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# HE DIED DOING THE JOB HE LOVED

By **BEN WILKINSON**, Chief Reporter  
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**THE** grieving family of a Harlow soldier killed by friendly fire in Afghanistan have paid an emotional tribute to their "wonderful son".

Former Mark Hall School pupil Robert Foster (19) and two of his comrades died when their compound was accidentally bombed by an American F15 fighter jet.

All three were serving with the 1st Battalion The Royal Anglian Regiment when the attack happened. Private Foster, Private Aaron McClure (19) and Private John Thrumble (21) were killed and two others were injured.

This week Private Foster's family described Robert, known as Robbie to his friends, as a larger than life character who was always up for a dare and could bring a smile to anyone's face.

In a joint statement released by the Army, his parents John and Lisa said: "To us Robert was the most wonderful son. He was the life and soul of the party and had a very loving and caring nature."

"The only consolation is that he died doing the job he loved. We have been overwhelmed by the love and support we have been shown by everyone since we received this heart-breaking news."

Private Foster was killed on Thursday evening when he was sent as part of a fighting patrol to disrupt enemy activity and reassure the local population north

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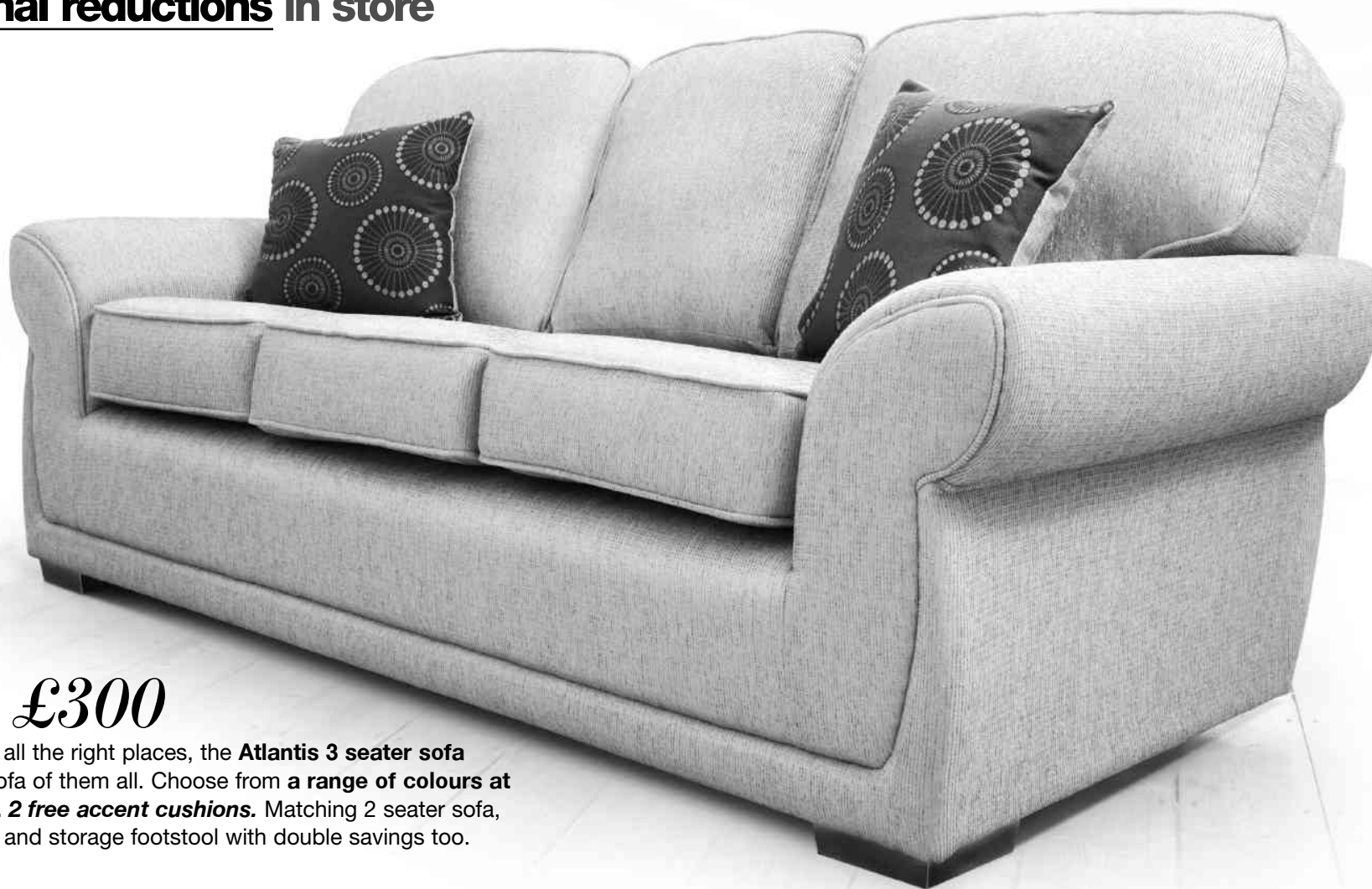
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## Murder probe after three die in gun incident

A TRIPLE murder investigation is under way after three men died in a shooting.

Police sealed off a house in Plaw Hatch Close, Bishop's Stortford, after emergency services were called at about 10pm on Tuesday evening.

Paramedics attended the scene and found the victims – aged 17, 33 and 52 – with gunshot wounds. They were pronounced dead at the scene.

Two women who were also in the semi-detached house were taken to hospital with serious injuries.

Police are now appealing for anyone with information to call 0845 3300222.

## Rail accident victim 'stable'

THE rail worker whose feet were severed in an horrific accident has been told by doctors the limbs cannot be reattached.

Surgeons at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital tried to save the man's lower legs after they were cut off when he slipped under a nine-carriage freight train at Harlow Mill Station last Wednesday.

A hospital spokesman described his condition as stable.

## Former union chairman dies

A FORMER champion of local farm workers has died aged 87.

George Scales, who lived in Sheering, was chairman of the Epping branch of the National Union of Agricultural Workers before taking on the role for the whole of Essex.

He was also a regular columnist in the trade journal *Landworker*.

# Police seize cocaine in £3m drugs swoop

**TWO men have appeared in court after police swooped on the car park of a fast food take-away in Harlow and seized cocaine with an estimated street value of £3m.**

Officers from the Essex Serious Organised Crime Directorate arrested two men in Howard Way shortly before 9am last Wednesday.

They discovered a haul of 30kg (66lb) of cocaine, believed to be the biggest so far in the county this year.

An Essex Police spokesman said: "It is believed the drugs were destined for Essex."

"The seizure of such a large amount of drugs will disrupt the volume of crime in the county and reduce the misery that drugs bring."

Superintendent Terry Haines, director of intelligence for the crime division, said: "This is a dark day for the drugs suppliers of Essex."

"This is a fantastic haul of cocaine and we have disrupted and smashed another drugs operation, making the streets of Essex safer."

● Ryan Ludlow (25), of Penberry Place, Clayburn Circle, Basildon, and Ray O'Donovan (27) of Wilsner, Basildon, appeared before Harlow magistrates on Thursday in connection with the raid. They are due to appear next at Chelmsford Crown Court on October 5.



**HOT SHOTS:** Above, action from the game between Risden Wood and Saturn U8s (photo: TQHCCJKZ/05). Above right, Ella Juniper finds the face painter more of an attraction (photo: TQHCCJKZ/01)

## Soccer kids have a ball

BUDDING young footballers got the chance to rub shoulders with some of Harlow Town Football Club's first team at a training open day. Co-organised by the club, Harlow police and Harlow Council's Respect team, youngsters aged between five and 16 converged on the Ladyshot playing fields for a day of football fun.

The event gave the young footballers a taste of what is to come following the launch of the Hawks' community programme which aims to get youngsters off the streets and onto the pitch.

Bill Songhurst, the club's community programme leader, said: "The day went really well and all the kids had a great time."

"The police played against some of the older lads and we had some players and coaches down from the club."

"The idea behind events like this – and there are many more in the pipeline – is to get bored kids off the streets and give them something active and enjoyable to do instead."



## Prosecution stops trial of defendant accused of assault

A MAN accused of a series of assaults on his former partner was cleared of all charges when the prosecution offered no evidence against him.

William Wareham (44), formerly of Spring Hills, Harlow, but now of Doncaster, South Yorkshire, denied assaulting Karen Wareham on November 2 last year.

He also denied damaging her mobile phone during the alleged attack and of assaulting another

woman, Fern Peat.

A further allegation of intimidating Karen Wareham and causing her actual bodily harm on December 31 last year, knowing she was a witness in criminal proceedings, was also denied by Mr Wareham, as was a charge of causing her actual bodily harm on January 1 this year.

Richard Wood, prosecuting at Chelmsford Crown Court, said that Ms Wareham had made it

clear in a statement she was determined not to give evidence and that she felt the proceedings were having a detrimental effect on her health and life.

Mr Wood added that she was now living with her mother and in view of her attitude towards giving evidence in court, coupled with the fact that a second prosecution witness had failed to attend the proceedings, the Crown would offer no evidence on all charges.

Recorder Rupert Overbury directed verdicts of not guilty be entered and Mr Wareham was discharged.

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# Vile grafitti scratched in church door

By JIM TANFIELD  
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**VANDALS** who scratched obscenities into the door of a Harlow church just two days after it had been repaired at a cost of £1,000 have been branded sacrilegious.

Offensive words and initials were scored into the oak door of the United Reformed Church, in Harberts Road, less than 48 hours after it was re-fitted following expensive repair work to remove previous graffiti and damage.

Church elder Morag Swan said: "It's awful to see this every time you walk into the church.

"As most of our congregation are mainly older people it's very offensive. They have used the worst words imaginable.

"The door had to be rejuvenated by a skilled carpenter who had to remove all of the carvings from it. It



**VANDALISED:** Some of the grafitti scratched into the oak door of the church

was not just a case of removing pen."

She added: "We had to raise the money for the original repair work ourselves. We had to find our own funds and now it all seems to have gone to waste.

"To me it's sacrilege, the deliber-

ate damage to a church door is disgusting. We see the children hanging out around the church but you just can't do anything about it."

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**PRIVATE ROBERT FOSTER**

# His wicked sense of humour made him very popular

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of Kajaki in the notorious Helmand Province.

During fighting, air support from two US bombers was requested but instead of engaging the enemy positions as intended, a bomb was mistakenly dropped near the British troops.

Events surrounding the tragic mistake are now subject to a military investigation.

Before joining the Army in April last year, Robert was studying on a carpentry course at Harlow College but grew bored and wanted a change. He had been serving in Afghanistan since March on what was his first six-month tour of duty.

An accomplished rifleman, he was considered by officers to have a bright future in the Army and is said to have been involved in numerous close-quarter engagements with Taliban fighters.

His death has stunned comrades who have inundated the Ministry of Defence website to pay their own tributes to the man who was known affectionately as 'Frog', 'Fozzy' and 'Foster Child'.

Private Foster's commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Stuart Carver, said he was fiercely loyal to his friends, adding: "He had a rare quality of always seeing the bright side of any situation

and had a mischievous sense of humour which made him hugely popular."

Sergeant 'Woody' Woodrow added: "He was one of the true characters within the platoon and a very competent and dependable operator."

His parents have been told he will be buried with full military honours.

Robert left Mark Hall School, in First Avenue, three years ago at the age of 16. Sandra Newens, chairwoman of governors, told the *Star* the news of his death had shocked pupils and staff.

"Any such death is horrifying but it really brings it home when someone from Mark Hall is involved," she said.

"Our deepest condolences go to the family and friends of Robert. Pupils and staff who knew him are already expressing their sense of shock."

Harlow MP Bill Rammell said he supported the call by Private Foster's family for a full inquiry and said he had written to Defence Secretary Des Browne to urge swift action.

"The statements from Robert's fellow soldiers all pay tribute to his courage, honour, loyalty and sense of fun and it is clear he will be greatly missed by them," Mr Rammell told the *Star*.

"Loss of life in any military conflict is terrible but in a sense it is far worse when it is a result of friendly fire as seems to be the case here.

"Friendly fire incidents do happen in war but it's important lessons are learnt and that the families find out what happened and why.

"I believe there should, therefore, be a full inquiry into what happened and I urge the American government and military to co-operate fully."

● *Star* readers have been logging on to our website to leave messages of condolence to the Foster family.

One mother, whose son joined the Army last year and is due to be posted to Afghanistan next year, wrote: "I would just like to pay tribute to the soldier for his bravery and determination of being in the Army.

"I am so sad for the Foster family; I cannot think how you must be feeling."

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## Now

THE nominations are in, the shortlist has been drawn up and now it's up to YOU to vote for the 2007 Harlow Hotspot.

There has been a fantastic response from *Star* readers to the competition to turn one of the town's eyesores into a beauty spot.

Nominations, which came for all areas of the town, were whittled down to a top three by a panel of five judges. And now it's up to you to vote for the project you want to see receive a £5,000 makeover.

The competition organised by Harlow Renaissance, the company charged with pushing forward the town's regeneration, was launched during Environmental Week back in June with the support of Harlow Council, Kier Harlow and the *Harlow Star*.

The idea was to give local people the chance to nominate rundown areas in their neighbourhood which, with a little bit of help, could be

turned into a sustainable pleasant area.

Andrew Bramidge, chief executive of Harlow Renaissance, said: "The competition has provided an



ANDREW BRAMIDGE

opportunity for people to take the first step in one of our priorities – considering the immediate environment.

"This call to action has made local people look at the area in which

they live and consider what they would like to see happen to make a difference. It's a realisation that what we do today makes a difference tomorrow.

"Very few of the projects that were nominated were unachievable or unsustainable under the competition criteria. The competition has highlighted the commitment and pride in Harlow of local people."

Now it's your chance to help make one of the town's neighbourhood areas a little bit greener by voting for the project you feel deserves most to win.

Simply study the three shortlisted projects on the opposite page and decide which one you want to win. Then go along to the Harlow Renaissance stand at the Town Show, which takes place this Sunday in the Town Park, and colour in a circle to vote for your chosen project. It's as simple as that.

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**NOMINATOR'S SUPPORTING STATEMENT:** "This could be a truly natural gem if some environmental work was possible to develop and improve this seemingly forgotten spot."

**2**

### COOKS SPINNEY WOOD near The Stow

**PROJECT:** Re-establishment of pathways through the wooded area, including cutting down of the grass and vegetation, to encourage more people to experience the plentiful wildlife which exists there.

**NOMINATOR'S SUPPORTING STATEMENT:** "This is a beautiful wood which has many wonderfully old trees and lots of other shrubs and wild plants. There is also a lot of wildlife and many birds ... the dawn chorus is phenomenal."

**3**

### BLOCKED STREAM near Town Station

**PROJECT:** Clearing vegetation and accumulated rubbish, excavating stream, making up and re-contouring bank and replanting to create an improved impression for new visitors to Harlow, local residents and businesses.

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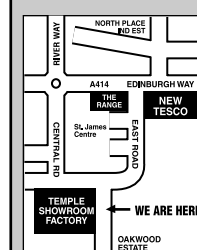


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## WE SAY

**T**HE death of Private Robert Foster has rocked the tight-knit community of Harlow and is bound to raise more questions over whether our troops should be pulled out of Afghanistan.

Private Foster was the 73rd soldier to die fighting in the conflict since fighting broke out in 2001. He, and the two comrades who also perished, are the latest casualties of friendly fire.

While debate about British troops' involvement in Afghanistan continues to rumble on, it must not distract from the bravery of Private Foster who paid the ultimate price serving his country. Our sympathies go to his family and friends.

## YOU SAY

**E**very week our online poll asks you to vote on a different issue. Last week asked: "Should politicians set a better example and not drive gas-guzzling cars?" The result of the poll was 94% said yes and 6% said no. To take part in this week's poll, log on to [www.harlowstar.co.uk](http://www.harlowstar.co.uk)

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SIR, I am deeply concerned about the extensive building programme in Harlow. The Frederick Gibberd masterplan included dual carriageways in First, Second, Third and Fourth Avenues. This was not done and consequently whenever a vehicle breaks down or crashes the build up of traffic causes congestion, especially in the rush hours.

The proposed population was for 80,000; the new building programme will take it over 100,000.

Didn't Bill Rammell state the county was not paying enough money to keep the roads in good repair? I agree with him but does he agree with me that this is probably because the roads in Harlow are not built to take the vast amount of heavy vehicles thrust upon them?

With the proposed building of 3,000 dwellings on the Gilden Way site there will be at least 5,000 extra cars and service vehicles coming off onto Gilden Way. Also, the traffic from the new and existing New Hall project comes on to Gilden Way at Mark Hall School and opposite Fawbert and Barnard School. The sport and leisure centre is also at the same spot.

At the Gilden Way roundabout there is only one small road onto Gilden Way which is used by Area One of Harlow, consisting of approximately 5,000 vehicles including buses, tractors and heavy lorries.

Add to this the traffic coming through Sheering. Most of this traffic will go onto the A11 at the Mark Hall roundabout causing a bottleneck. This will prevent a free running area which will affect most of the town.

After all the building in Harlow is completed there are going to be over 5,000 applicants on the housing list who are not going to be housed. What is the council going to do about them?

The council has set up an unelected quango that is not answerable to Harlow residents on the Gilden Way projects. As I understand it they are going along with this project despite many protests.

After the debacle of building on the Town Park, Labour councillors stated in the press that lessons had been learned and they would listen to the public. Can they tell me when this starts?

**Richard Glover**  
Windmill Fields, Harlow

## Reverse decline

SIR, What has happened to Harlow? I have lived here for 40 years and lately it seems as if the town has lost its heart and its pride.

I can remember when we had a thriving market but look at it now. It is hanging on by its fingertips. The town centre seems to consist of nothing but clothing and shoe shops, with more opening up all the time.

Where are the butchers, the greengrocers and the independents? Have they been driven out by high rents? Look at The Stow; this used to be a thriving centre but now it is a shadow of its former self.

There is still time to reverse this decline so I say, with the best will in the world, wake up Harlow before it is too late and we lose what we have left.

Name and address supplied - Editor

## Stop the snipes

SIR, Mike Danvers makes a valid point in his letter about the sculpture *Two Children On A Rock* (*Star*, August 9) but he cannot resist covering his remarks in a veneer of cantankerous and nasty snipes at council officers, thus losing any credibility.

When Mr Danvers was a leading member on the council he drove it deeper and deeper into debt and was responsible for

# Town is in danger of grinding to a standstill

presiding over a poorly performing council that gave the electorate on no level the ability to trust those that represent them.

Harlow Council is now rated as a 'good' council. Its finances are now stable for the first time in decades and public satisfaction has significantly improved. Much of this achievement is down to our incredibly hard-working staff who have moved heaven and earth to deliver better services for the people of our town.

We want the best staff for Harlow regardless of their background or where they choose to live.

If Mr Danvers is outraged at the actions of council staff and as a member of the Labour Party, why does he not take this issue up with the leader of the Labour group who is currently running the council?

Perhaps this is another situation where Mr Danvers cares less about the issue than criticising council officers and only goes to back up my personal belief, and that of the public, that the Labour Party and the council are both better off without him and his particular brand of nasty politics!  
**Councillor John Paul Goddard (Independent)**  
Harlow District Council

## Closure fears

SIR, Days before the usual starting date for the new academic year, members of Harlow College's magazine programme – part of the college's 50 Club – are still awaiting definitive news on the future of their further education classes.

For the past 37 years this programme covering both academic and practical topics, together with others of general interest, has attracted a loyal and dedicated group of mainly elderly students although no age limits have ever been enforced.

Over the years these varied activities have come to play an important role in the lives of its members. As a result, a tradition of mutual help and concern for fellow members has been established and the prospect of possible closure of the courses has led to much alarm and misgiving.

Students appreciate the problems facing the college and the importance of the goals which it has set itself for the future. Nevertheless, they are concerned that they may no longer be able to participate in this future as members of a student body which has in the past represented a wide range of ages and educational needs, a role which they have greatly valued.

Equally, however, they are concerned that they will lose what is, for them, a vital means of establishing and maintaining the

social contacts which are so important in their particular circumstances.

They now await their fate with some concern.

**M.M. Pool**  
Waterhouse Moor, Harlow

## Freeview furore

SIR, We now have a major problem in Harlow with Freeview. It was a problem when NTL was responsible for the aerial system and this is even worse now that Virgin Media has taken over.

Having tried to sign up to the television/broadband/telephone package, I am informed by Virgin Media that in certain parts of the town such as where I live they have reached their full capacity and cannot handle any more customers until the finance department authorises the upgrading of the green junction boxes. This may be some time next year. This, coupled with Harlow Council's refusal to allow Freeview aerials, means that lots of the residents will be denied services such as Freeview.

I understand that part of the licence fee goes towards Freeview, so why am I forced to pay for something that I cannot watch?

Perhaps Harlow Council can tell us why they allowed Virgin Media to take over the NTL contract when it is obviously not up to the job of doing so? Perhaps it can also tell us all when it is going to do something to rectify this farce.

I only want to watch Freeview. Is that so much to ask?

**G. Wagstaff**  
Harlow (full address supplied - editor)

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## We should be entitled to expect better from our police

SIR, On the afternoon of May 9th I was threatened with a metal baseball bat by someone known to me.

It goes without saying that I immediately got in touch with the police. Having endured several years of physical and verbal abuse at the hands of this person and having made a statement that took two-to-three hours to complete I thought the very least I could expect was that he would be arrested.

I was told I would be kept informed of the outcome of this very frightening incident.

Earlier this month a local police constable got in touch to let me know that I would have to make another statement as the papers on this matter had been lost.

Having been told on another occasion that police no longer come out to victims of crime automatically, you have to make an appointment for a visit.

Surely the public are entitled to expect better from their police.

**Carol Hyde**  
(address supplied - editor)

## Take a lead

SIR, I am writing about the dog attack on Harlow Common. I feel sorry for the dog that was attacked but I think it equally irresponsible it was not on a lead.

I, too, own a dog which I walk on an extendable lead and find it extremely irritating when unleashed dogs pester my dog.

At least my dog is on a lead and under my control. Not all dogs get on with each other, regardless of their breeds and it is wrong to assume they do.

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## 25 YEARS AGO

September 2, 1982

## GARAGE MAN, 79, ROBBED OF A FORTUNE

A 79-YEAR-OLD Harlow garage owner was tied up, blindfolded and threatened with ammonia during a robbery at the weekend.

The thieves' haul included a rare coin collection thought to be worth between £150,000 and £250,000.

The raiders struck at about 7.15pm on Saturday when owner Mr Claude Faux was alone at Jacks Hatch Garage, Parsloe Road.

## RATS BITE FIVE PEOPLE

FIVE people, four of them children, had to be treated for rat bites by the St John Ambulance Brigade team at Harlow's Town Show.

Three of them were later sent to hospital to have injections against tetanus.

Mr Malcolm Cleroux, chairman of the National Fancy Rats Society, which had a tent at the show, said that signs had been put up advising children not to poke fingers through the bars.

## WILL YOU SHARE YOUR HOME?

HARLOW is being challenged to live up to its reputation as a caring community.

The community resources team at Essex Social Services has launched a 'share your home' campaign.

The idea is to provide homes for mentally handicapped adults, foster homes for adolescents and short-term breaks for elderly people.

## DO YOU REMEMBER?

Have any of our correspondents' recollections jogged your memory?

What are your memories of Harlow Town Shows of the past?

Were you saddened by the demolition of any other local landmark buildings?

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# From production to mere consumption



By  
**BEN WILKINSON**

**V**ISIT the Museum of Harlow, in Muskham Road, and you will spot a big copper tank in the gardens.

This gin still is all that is left of the Gilbey's distillery and bottling plant which once stood in Harlow town centre, on the site now occupied by the Sainsbury's supermarket.

The distinctive glass-fronted building which housed the equipment is shown here, in pictures from the *Star* archive, both in its glory days and on the sad occasion of its final demolition on October 8, 1993.

Dean Weston, of Harlow Civic Society, told *Nostalgia*: "There's something curiously telling about what happened to the Gilbey site. Harlow has moved from being a town which made things to being a town which just consumes things and I think the history of this site is a sad indicator of the general direction of Harlow."

Mr Weston also recalled the earlier days: "The way it impressed architecturally is what I remember. The vat building, with the glass frontage, I saw as a beacon to anyone coming into the town from the north, especially at night when it was beautifully lit up and really shone out. "As a youngster, I remember the weird way that the cycle track ran through the Gilbey site. Where Sainsbury's is now, you had the production side, the bottling plant and that sort of thing, and on the other side you had the offices."

"I remember walking up from Hornbeams in the '60s and you would see people rolling out the old-fashioned oak barrels."

The complex opened in 1963 when W & A Gilbey Ltd moved to the new town at a cost of £1m. At the topping-out ceremony, company director Jasper Grinling expressed a hope that the people of Harlow would see the distillery not as a "great belching monster spewing smoke all over the town" but as "gentlemanly, odourless and unalarming."

His wish came true and there was much sadness when the plant closed in November 1990 following Gilbey's



takeover. The copper gin still was moved to the Harlow offices of Gilbey's successor, Diaggio, until it closed in 2003 and it was then moved to the museum – a journey not without its logistical problems. Michael Boyle, of Willowfield, Harlow, was a production worker at Gilbeys from 1981 until its closure. "They were very happy years with good pay and conditions," he told *Nostalgia*. "One of my most amazing memories was one day looking at the

end of the bottling line and seeing Sir Gary Sobers, the great cricketer, who was being shown around the plant.

"Other memories include a great many evenings at the nearby social club, which were the forming of lifelong friendships. To this day, I see people out and about who I met at Gilbey's."

● Look out for more on Gilbey's in future editions of *Nostalgia*. And why not share your memories by dropping us a line.



## Tea-time at biscuit factory

**T**HANK you to everyone who has written in about working at the CWS biscuit factory in Pinnacles during the 1960s.

Among the correspondence was this photo of Valerie Chamberlain with a workmate called Helen, taken outside the factory.

Mrs Chamberlain, of Ladyshot, Harlow, recalled: "In 1961, I had wanted to stay at school but my parents could not



afford it. A training officer came and interviewed all the school leavers and I

was offered a job at the CWS biscuit factory. My mother, now 87, also worked

there as a cleaner.

"I started working on the ovens before going onto the chocolate and cream line. I then worked the Harlequin line, the cracker and the plain biscuit lines – all fed in by hand."

"I have lots of lovely memories with the friends I made – outings, Christmas parties, the dinner and dances, and not forgetting the Miss Bisc contests every year, which I took part in!"



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# Murder trial witness in fear of reprisals

A MAN who was involved in a road crash while riding a stolen motorbike was "living in fear of repercussions" after giving evidence for the prosecution at the Frank Empson murder trial, a court heard.

Nathan Bibby (23) pleaded guilty at Chelmsford Crown Court on Friday to charges of aggravated vehicle taking, driving while disqualified and driving without insurance.

But counsel for the defence

Margaret McGowan-Smyth asked for sentencing to be adjourned so that his mental health problems could be properly assessed.

The court heard how Bibby, of Broad Leaf Avenue, Bishop's Stortford, crashed the stolen Kawasaki motorcycle into a car in Haydens Road, Harlow, on April 14. Moments before the crash a policeman had witnessed Bibby revving up the engine, performing a wheelie and

"acting like an idiot showing off".

Adjourning proceedings until October, Judge Christopher Ball said that although Bibby had a terrible record he would be given considerable credit for having given evidence for the Crown in a murder trial.

"Some people, including me, were of the view that he was perhaps doing the first decent thing he has done in his life for a long time," the judge added.

# Terror terrier in new attack



**My Mollie was savaged twice**

FLASHBACK: Last week's Star report

A VICIOUS dog being hunted by police claimed its latest victim on Friday as it ran riot in a Harlow neighbourhood.

The brown and white Staffordshire bull terrier went on the rampage along Tysea Road, pouncing on a black Labrador and knocking its owner, Kay Stapleton, to the ground.

The dog, which had seemingly escaped from a back garden, clamped its jaws around the Labrador's neck and refused to let go even after being kicked repeatedly in the side.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Ms Stapleton, of Rundells. "The dog seemed possessed; it was running loose and just made a beeline for Shona as soon as it spotted her."

"It was terrifying. The terrier just grabbed her by the neck and started tearing into her."

"When I told the police they said they'd send out a dog warden to try and find the dog but told me they couldn't do anything else. It's disgusting; do they have to wait for a child to be killed before they do anything about it?"

As Ms Stapleton and Shona took shelter inside their home, the terrier ran up and down the

By CHRIS MOSS

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street outside before being caught by passer-by Victoria Shukic, of Partridge Close.

She explained: "I just saw this dog running loose on Tysea Road and went to try and stop it."

"I got hold of it with the help of an elderly lady before a boy came out of The Readings and said he knew where the dog lived and offered to take it back to its owners."

"I told him to wait until I'd contacted the police but I was shocked when they told me there was nothing they could do. I'd read the articles in the *Star* about a vicious bull terrier on the loose and just knew this was the same dog, but the police didn't seem to care."

Mrs Shukic left the dog with the woman while she went to pick up her son but both were gone when she returned 10 minutes later.

An Essex Police spokeswoman told the *Star*: "The police and the victims are having difficulties establishing who the keeper of the dog is to enable any proceedings to commence."

"If anyone has any information about or, in particular, witnessed any of these attacks they should contact Harlow Police Station."

## Man suffers head injury in collision

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a pedestrian was injured in an accident with a car in Edinburgh Way, Harlow.

The 19-year-old man was in collision with a Citroen Saxo car driven by a 20-year-old Harlow woman at about 9pm last Wednesday.

He was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital where he was treated for head and pelvic injuries.

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## WELCOME TO SCHOOLBAG

This week the flora of the Mediterranean and the rain forests were explored by ST JOHN'S in Cornwall; a giant and a golden egg-laying goose were on the boards at PARINGDON JUNIOR; and a cluster of schools from Harlow helped the town's 60th birthday celebrations go with a musical swing.

**JIM TANFIELD**  
Schoolbag reporter



**EDEN'S CHILDREN:** With a model they made after the visit are, left to right, Scarlett Stock (11), Stephen Hall (13) and Samantha Mortimer (11) (photo: FS3KXNPN/04)

## There's no place like dome

**ST JOHN'S:** Petal power and the special branch were explained to children from Epping's Tower Road school and its feeder primaries during the summer school's visit to Cornwall's magnificent Eden Project.

Thirty children visited the huge pair of

biospheres in St Austell to explore how plants create the world around us. Gifted and talented course co-ordinator Marius Vermaak said: "There were lots of activities for them to do when they were there, such as exploring sustainability, so it was much more than just a visit."

## Fairytale fun a giant success

**PARINGDON JUNIOR:** Fe-fi-fo-fun was had by the Paringdon Road school at its summer production.

Its version of *Jack and the Beanstalk* was enjoyed by a packed hall of parents and pupils.

The humorous show about the boy who sells a cow for magic beans and then becomes rich after defeating a giant was colourful and raucous.

A spokeswoman for the school said: "It was great fun and the set and the costumes looked fantastic."



## Songs for Harlow's birthday

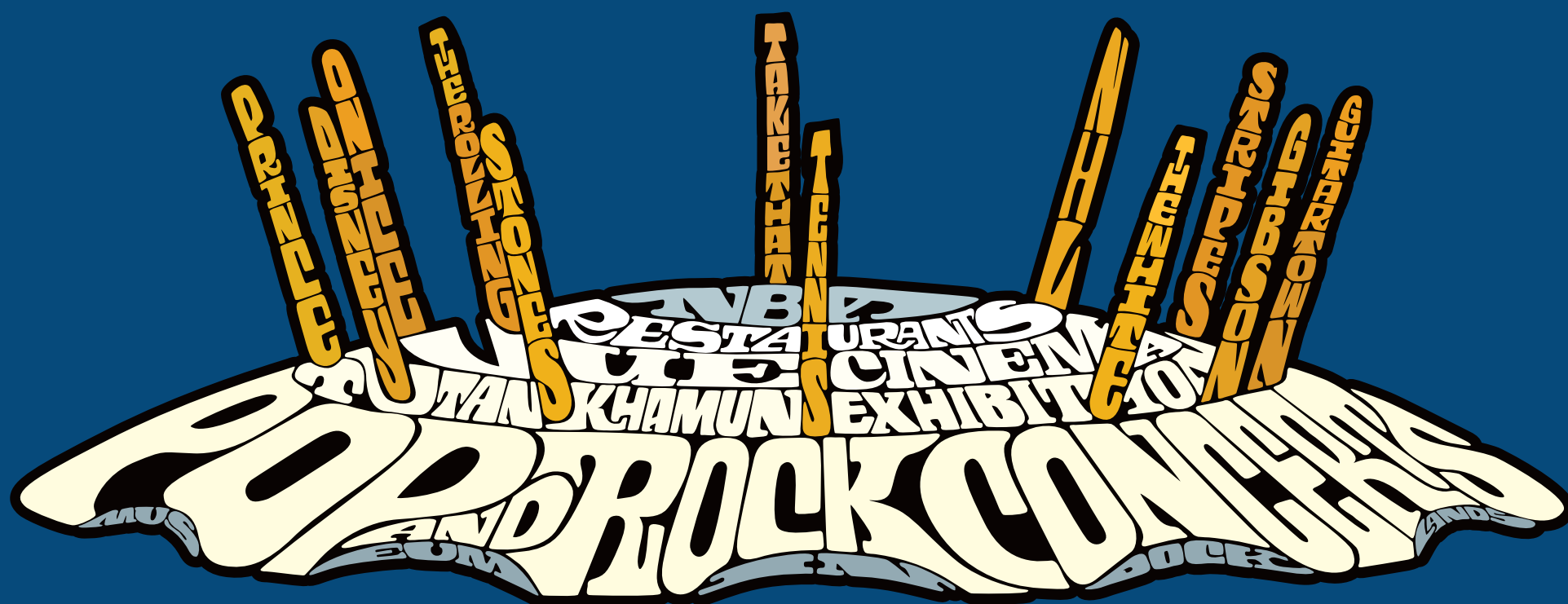


**SCHOOLS** in Harlow joined together to perform at The Playhouse for the town's diamond anniversary.

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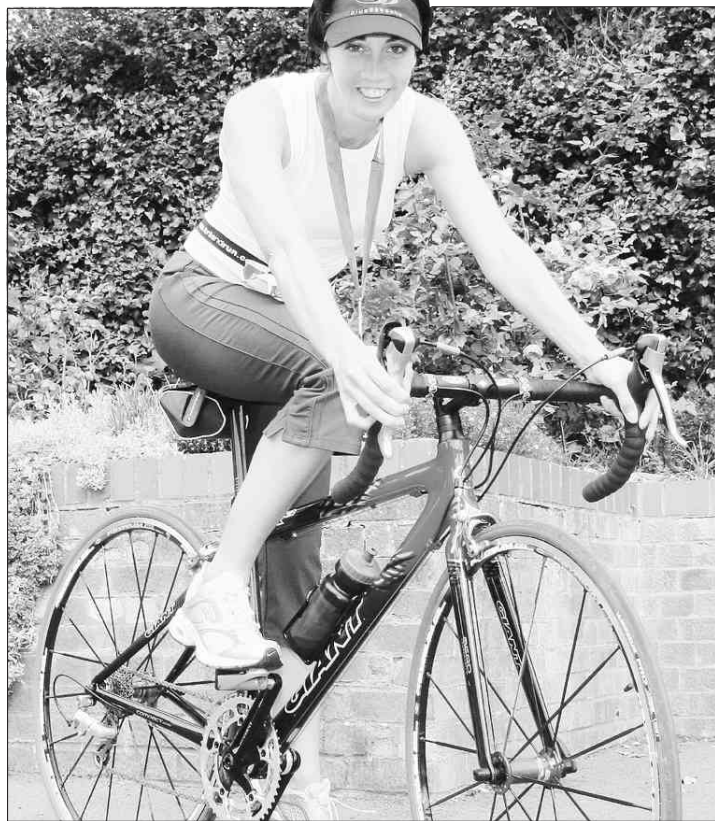
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# Nurse Suzy's big triathlon success



## A DETERMINED nurse raised £500 for an Alzheimer's charity after completing this year's gruelling London Triathlon.

Suzy Sivapitchai (31), pictured left, successfully came through the testing three-event race with flying colours, completing a 1500m swim, a 40km cycle ride and a 10km run in just two hours 35 minutes.

Inspired to take part by her gym instructor, Suzy felt the race would be the perfect opportunity to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society and help out her grandmother, who suffers from the condition.

"It was a tough day but I managed to complete the triathlon in a better time than I expected," said Suzy, of Leat Close, Sawbridgeworth. "I wanted to complete the course in three hours but I managed to beat that target by almost 30 minutes!"

"My gym instructor initially suggested I go for it as I was doing a lot of work on the treadmills and he continued to nag me until I agreed!"

"I realised the triathlon would be a great opportunity to raise a bit of money for the Alzheimer's Society. It's really difficult to do anything to help my grandmother, but the money I raised will help the charity pay for someone to have a whole week's respite."

Her mother Eileen Hawkins, of St Andrew's Meadow, Harlow, told the *Star* how proud she was of her daughter's efforts: "She has only recently passed her final exams to become a nurse, so you can guess we are very proud of her!"

"My mother has the condition and my dad is her main carer – he wouldn't be able to cope without the help of the wonderful people at the Alzheimer's Society, and we hope the money Suzy raised will be of great help to the charity."

(photo: SWG7HYRR/05)

## Child court help

A NATIONAL charity is appealing for volunteers from throughout Essex to help provide support for children who have to give evidence in court.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children's Young Witness Project gives independent support and preparation to minors who are distressed about having to attend court as witnesses.

The youngsters will often have to give evidence about sexual or violent crimes which can be very traumatic and the NSPCC is desperately seeking more volunteers to enable the project to help as many children in the county as possible.

Children's Services manager Manyara Walker said: "We know from feedback we've received from the families we work with that the service we provide really does make a difference to them at what can be an extremely stressful time."

"The majority of the service to young witnesses is provided by volunteers and we do need to recruit some more people to help us with this work."

Responsibilities will include visiting young witnesses and their carers at home, helping them to understand how courts work and their role in the procedure, accompanying youngsters to court to offer them support and making follow-up visits to talk over the outcome of the trial.

The next training programme will begin in October, and interviews will be held in Colchester. For more information or to request an application pack, call (01206) 543585 or send an email to ewyp@nspcc.org.uk.

## New date for fun

A FUN day due to take place last weekend at Rye Hill Park, Harlow, has now been rearranged for next Sunday after bad weather forced a cancellation.

Organised by the Berecroft Residents' Association, punters can look forward to entertainment including live wrestling, an Elvis impersonator, a bouncy castle and even a car boot sale.

A beer tent and barbecue will provide the refreshments and all proceeds will go towards the residents' association. The event will run from 1-4pm and admission is free.

## Breathe Easy dates

MONTHLY meetings of the Harlow and Epping Forest Breathe Easy group will resume on Monday at the Jack Silley Pavilion, Stonards Hill Recreation Ground, Epping from 1-3pm.

The guest speaker will be well-known local naturalist and ecologist Tricia Moxey, who will be giving a talk on Epping Forest and local ecological issues.

Entrance to the meeting is free, although donations are requested to cover expenses and refreshments. For further details call (01992) 573387.

## RNA collection

HARLOW's Royal Naval Association expressed its thanks to customers of the Church Langley branch of Tesco after a recent collection at the supermarket raised £1,089.75.

The money raised will enable the association to continue its welfare work among ageing ex-service members.

## Who's your hero?

COMMUNITY heroes are being sought as Epping Forest Council begins the search to find its Citizen of the Year 2008.

The prestigious award will go to someone who has given their time and energy voluntarily to help out in their local community, and entries are invited from anyone living in the Epping Forest district.

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## Salon's fun day is a hit despite the rain



A CHARITY fun day held in Harlow town centre proved a hit with shoppers despite dire weather.

Proceeds from the event, organised by D&G hair salon in Market Square, were in aid of Princess Alexandra Hospital's PAH scanner fund.

Attractions included hair and beauty treatments, book and cake stalls and a bouncy castle.

Bty the end of the day a healthy £1,850 had been raised towards the cost of a scanner for the hospital's accident and emergency department.

"The turnout was very good

**YUM YUM:** Rosie Montalbano (3) finds something she likes on the cake stall (photo: R3CP7VGK/06)

despite it chucking it down all day," said co-organiser Kim Parrish.

"Obviously we would have liked to have raised more money, but we hope this will go some way towards meeting the cost of the new equipment."

"We felt that PAH is very deserving of the money raised; it's our local hospital and such an important part of the Harlow community."



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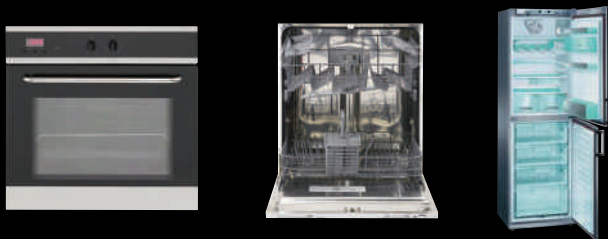
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## Deaths

### DOREEN ANSELL

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Remembering with all my love, your Husband John xxx

### DOREEN ANSELL

#### Mum

We love you Linda, John, Gary and Grandchildren xxx

### WILLIAM BENNETT

#### (Bill)

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 21st, 2007, aged 85 years. Dearly loved Husband, Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad who will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service to take place at St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Harlow on Monday, September 3rd, 2007 at 1.30pm followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 2.30pm. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, may be made payable to "The Alzheimer's Society, Harlow Branch" and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

## TOM DREW

God Bless you Tom  
Love  
Colin x

### DIANE DONOVAN

Passed away suddenly on Thursday, August 23rd, 2007. Diane will be greatly missed by all her loving family and many friends. Bright colours only to be worn.

For funeral details, please ring Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

### THOMAS DREW

April 12th, 1927 - August 24th, 2007  
Tom sadly passed away at home on Friday, August 24th following an illness bravely borne with such dignity. Tom was dearly loved by all and will be sorely missed by his loving wife Eva, devoted children Gary, Susan, Diane, grandchildren Steven, Samantha, Cathy, Laura, Lucy, son-in-law Kevin, good friend Colin and Gary's partner Kim. Funeral takes place on September 4th, 12 noon at Parndon Wood Cemetery. Enquiries and flowers to Daniel Robinson. Telephone 01279 426990.

## THOMAS ALFRED DREW



"My Darling Daddy"

Left this world, Friday, August 24th, 2007, aged 80 years.

WHAT WILL I DO WITHOUT YOU?

Your little face in the morning, Was so glad to see another day, You smiled and looked up at the window, Then I began to pray . . .  
"Thank you for another day God", Is what I always said,  
Your little smile looked back at me and tears inside I shed,  
For I knew our time was precious, As you have always been to me,  
I don't know what I am going to do without you?  
My "Wonderful Daddy".  
Night, night Daddy. God bless, love you and I'll see you again soon.  
Lots of love from your ever loving daughter, Diane X.

## ROBERT FOSTER

(Rob to family - Frog to friends)

Tragically killed in service, in Afghanistan on August 23rd, serving his country.

He was a very proud member of the 1st Battalion Royal Anglian Regiment (The Vikings)

Very much loved and missed by Mum, Dad and Sister, Grandparents, relatives and friends. Only 19 years old, too young to lose his life. Funeral arrangements to follow.

## ROBERT FOSTER

I'm going to miss you so much and you will forever be in my heart.

I love you so much  
Love Casey x

## EDNA HAWKES

Passed away on Sunday, August 26th, 2007. Will be missed as a Wife, Mother and Nan. Rest in peace as we will all miss you.

## EDNA PHYLLIS HAWKES

Peacefully on August 26th, 2007 in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, aged 83 years.

The beloved Mother of Tony, Joy, Paul, Ian, Kevin and Bernard, Mother in Law to Amanda, Jackie and Lesley and a loving Nan to Laura, Christopher and Nicola.

She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Edna's funeral service is to be held on Wednesday, September 5th, 2007, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.30pm.

All enquiries please to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel 01279 626238

## MICHAEL LAVERY

Passed away peacefully on Friday, August 24th, 2007 aged 66 years.

Mick will be greatly missed by all his loving family and many friends.

For funeral details please contact Daniel Robinsons.

Family flowers only please but donations made payable to 'Locke Ward Charitable Fund' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel 01279 426990

## LAVERY. — Mick.

A wonderful friend, will be sadly missed, but never forgotten. God Bless. Love Mick and Jackie. xx

LAVERY. — Mick. A wonderful friend, we have lovely memories of you. They will always remain. God Bless. Love 'Way up North' Charlie and Doll. xx

## MAHALATH PAVITT (ALAH)

Passed away suddenly at home on Tuesday, August 21st, 2007, aged 82 years. A loving sister and aunt who will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday, September 6th, 2007 at 3.30pm. All enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990.

## ROSE PERRY

Passed away peacefully in her sleep on August 27th, 2007.

Service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Friday, September 7th, 2007 at 12 noon. She will be sadly missed by Tony, Sandra, Kathleen, Dave and all her loving family.

Family flowers only by 9.30am, or donations made payable to RNIB sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons Ltd, Wych Elm, Harlow, Essex CM20 1QP, 01279 426990.

## DENNIS ROPER

Passed away on Wednesday, August 22nd, 2007 at Princess Alexandra Hospital aged 78 years.

He will be sadly missed by his loving family and friends.

Funeral service to take place on Wednesday, September 5th, 2007 at 2pm at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow.

Family flowers only please but donations if desired for 'Princess Alexandra Hospital' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson.

## In Memoriam

## TOM ANDREWS

We miss you lots. We love you from Dolly, Sandra, Pauline and Paul

DUNLEVY. — Joan. August 31st. Mum, time passes, days go by, but our memories of you will never die. Always in our thoughts, Steve and Caz. xx

## LESLIE DYE

A year has gone by, we all miss you so much.

Forever in our thoughts. Wife Lil, Son Leslie, Gan to Emma and Paul.

DYE. — Leslie Arthur "Gan". A year has passed but not a day goes by that you are not in our thoughts. Love Emma and Glen.

FOX. — Patricia and Thomas. Special Mum and Dad who is very much missed, thinking of you both on your birthday. We love you both, Janet, your great grandson Mason and Charles. xx

## RON GETHING

August 26th, 2006  
One year gone. I love you more now and always will. God bless, Love Isabel.

## RONALD (RON) GETHING

September 1st, 1926 - August 26th, 2006  
No-one heard the footsteps Of Angels drawing near, Who took from earth to heaven The Dad we loved so dear. He has not really left us Nor has he travelled far, Just entered in God's garden And left the door ajar. We miss you Dad - lots of love, Stuart & Karen, Paul & Pam, Cheryl & Martyn.

KNIGHT. — Tania. Thinking of you on your 6th Wedding Anniversary. Love from your husband Adrian.

## MILES and ALLGROVE

RICHARD and MITZI  
Treasured memories of you both, twenty years have passed, and life goes on, but from our thoughts you're never gone. Love Mum and Tony xx

MORRIS. — John. September 1st 1998. Forever in our hearts and thoughts. Loving wife Marie, son Patrick, daughter Linda and son-in-law Dennis.

O'NEILL. — Pat. Mister 1-2-3. Remembering you on your birthday. We had some good times together. Still miss you, Arthur.

## MOLLY RUSSELL

August 24th, 1911 - January 14th, 2000  
Happy Birthday Molly.

Always loved and always remembered. Karen, Arthur, Mary, Carrie, Jed, Guy, Holly, Dino, Pat and Sally

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## SAMUEL WAGSTAFF

September 3rd, 2001  
Missing you more than ever on your 6th Birthday.

God bless you little man.

All our love and cuddles.

Jayne and girls.

## RAYMOND WHIDDETT

September 5th, 2002

Loved and remembered today and everyday.

Jan, Claire, Natalie and all the family

## ERIC WRIGHT

In loving memory of my dear Husband, who passed away September 3rd, 2003. Always in my thoughts and missed so much. Love Marian

## Return Thanks

## ROLAND ALEC RAINEY

November 5th 1924 - August 9th 2007.

Formerly of Westfield. Friends and family would like to say a big thank you to the neighbours who contributed to a collection for him, and to Carol, Ann and Ron who arranged it. You are all real diamonds. The collection came to £64 minus £30 for flowers, the rest of the collection will go to St Clare's Hospice. Many Thanks.

DREW. — Thomas. Diane Drew (Daughter of the late Tom Drew) would like to take this opportunity to especially thank Paramedics Ian, Shelley and colleagues for their personable, kind, professional approach towards us when we were in need, to MacMillan Nurse Irene O'Dell for your excellent professional advice, understanding, warmth and kindness shown at our very sad time. Thank you to all the District Nurses especially Jean, Suzanne, Kay, Jane and Joki, you will never know what a relief it was for me to see your faces every day and I could then rest safe in the knowledge for the remainder of that day that everything that could be done, was being done correctly for my Dad at that time. Many thanks to the Carers, to all the cleaners, dinner ladies, Nurses, Sisters and Doctors on Ray Ward, Princess Alexandra Hospital for their friendliness, helpfulness, care and for making my Dad well enough to be able to come home to rest, I will never forget the day my Dad and I came home from the hospital together. I know I can speak for and on behalf of my Dad although he is no longer here and now in a better place when I say that my Dad truly did appreciate everything everyone done in helping him. So from me, on my Dad's behalf I know my Dad would say, "Thanks ever so much". X

## EDNA MAY WARD

Edna's family would like to express most sincere thanks for all the kindness shown at this sad time.

All donations will be gratefully received by the N.S.P.C.C a charity very close to Edna's heart.

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# Family Announcements

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO STEPHANIE and SCOTT**  
On the Birth of our beautiful Granddaughter, born Monday, August 27th, 2007. Love Dad and Barb xx xx



### CARLY BEATTY

Happy 18th Birthday. Have a great party. Good luck with starting uni next week. Lots and lots of love, Mum, Dad, Lauren and Boo (Ashleigh). xxxxxxxx



### KEALY VINER

Happy Birthday, August 30th. Lots of love Ma, Pa, Nan, Gramps, Gemma and Leah. xxxxxxxx

## 60th Birthday

### LOOK WHO'S 60



### And he hasn't changed a bit ALAN ADAMS

Have a great Birthday. Enjoy the holiday Lots of love Sue, Rikki and Jade, Spencer, Hayley and Greg xxx

### CONGRATULATIONS SCOTT BILLINGTON and JEANNIE CARROLL

Good luck on your Wedding Day, September 1st, 2007. Love and best wishes from Mum-roo and Pete-ay xx xx

## 2nd Birthday



### SUMMER GREENHILL-NUNN

Happy 2nd Birthday Love Mummy and Daddy



### CARLY BEATTY

Happy 18th Birthday Enjoy your day and have fun! Lots of love and cuddles Pete, Myra and Ella xxxxx

## 30th Birthday



### CLAIRE BATTELEY

Happy 30th Birthday. Love from Steve, Holli, Mum, Dad, Grandad, Liane, Henry, Oscar and Owen.

## 65th Birthday



### DAVE CAISTOR

You made it darling. Happy 65th Birthday. All my love Paul.

## Exam Honours

**RIGGALL.** — Louis. Congratulations on your excellent exam results. We are very proud of you! All our love, Mum, Richard, Liam and Amy.



### CONGRATULATIONS NATALIE JANE KING

'John Warner School' Hoddesdon GCSE Exam Results Eleven passes A\* Three passes A One Pass B Nan and Grandad King. Harlow

## 10th Birthday



### APHRA BOITTIER

Ten at last! Congratulations "Dolly Legs" on making double figures. Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Sam, Zara, Freya & Zac xxxxx



### LUKE HESKETT

Happy 18th Birthday Love from Mum, Dad, Matthew and all your family xxx

## 65th Birthday

## 80th Birthday



### MICHELLE PYLE

nee Whittington Happy 30th Birthday With love from Mum and Pat xx

## 21st Birthday



### LEAH

Happy 21st Birthday. Have a great day. Love you loads Mum, Dad, Kerry, Michelle, Sian, Oz and Jamie xx

## 13th Birthday

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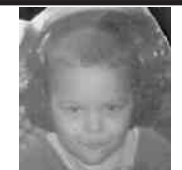
### CHARLIE ANDREWS

Teenager at last Love from Mummy, Daddy, Bailey and family

## 16th Birthday

**MOIR.** — Lauren. (Hunk of Beast). Congratulations on becoming 16 years on August 31st. Happy birthday Granddaughter. Lots of love, Nan and Grandad. xxx

## 18th Birthday



### NATHAN ARMSTRONG

To a fantastic Son and Bro. Have a great day on the 4th. Love always Mum and Mitchell. xx



### ADAM STAMP

Happy 21st Birthday. Love always Mum, Dad and Luke.

## 50th Birthday



### LOOK WHO'S 50 BARB MORTON

Happy Birthday. All our love Mick, Michelle, Sam, Daniel, Leigh, Aaron, Amelia and Poppy. xxxxx



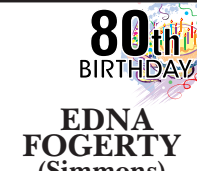
### HAPPY 50TH DEIRDRE STRACHAN

September 7th. Love Mum, Shirley, Graham and boys.



### CONGRATULATIONS BILL BEARE

on your 80th Birthday and LILLIE WRIGHT on your 1st Birthday, August 30th. With all our love from all the family. xxxxxxxxx



### EDNA FOGERTY (Simmons)

Happy 80th Birthday to a very special Mum. Love from Moira, Bob, Sue, Len, Gary, Julie, Russell, Lyann, Matthew, Lauren, Michael, Holly, Ella and Jon.



### NORA LAUDERDALE

Congratulations Mum, Nan on your 80th Birthday. September 4th. All our love Jim, Pauline, Gary.

**LAUDERDALE.** — Nora. Happy 80th birthday Nan, lots of love Kay and Michael.

## Good Luck

### GRACE KEYTE

Good luck on your 1st day at senior School. Love Dad, Nikki, Chloe and Shaun

## Marriage Congratulations

**L'ARGENT : SMITH.** — With love mummy and daddy on your Wedding Day September 1st 2007. Lots of kisses, Callum and Bailey.



### MUM and DAD

Wishing you a Happy Anniversary. Love you both. Love Emma and Ashley.



### L'ARGENT : SMITH CAZ and PAUL

Every happiness on your Wedding Day, September 1st, 2007 and always. Love Mum, Nan, Claire, Katie, Krystina, Colin, Jude, Bethany and Olivia xx



### MOULDEN : WATERMAN CLARE and KEITH

Congratulations on your Wedding August 31st. Best wishes love Mum, Dad and Kevin xxx

## Wedding Anniversary

### NIKKI and DAVE WHITEHEAD

Wishing you happy 10th Anniversary. All our love the Wades

### MUM and DAD

Wishing you a Happy Anniversary. Love you both. Love Emma and Ashley.



### DAVID and NICOLETTE

Congratulations to you both on your 10th Wedding Anniversary. All our love Mum, Debbie, Evan, Jake and Ryan



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## Accolades for lawyer from a leading panel

A HARLOW lawyer has been reappointed by a prestigious panel of legal experts after receiving high praise for his work as head of clinical negligence at a town centre law firm.

David Kerry, head of clinical negligence at Attwater & Liell, was congratulated on his "top level" application to sit on the solicitor panel of Action Against Medical Accidents (AvMA), a leading campaigning health charity. The committee told Mr Kerry his application "ranks among one of the top level applications we have seen to date", commending in particular his "holistic approach taken to this area of work".

Mr Kerry recently concluded a high profile case covered by the national media of a bestselling author who underwent an abortion without her consent.

He has also won a £4m settlement for a child who suffered brain damage at birth in an Essex hospital.

His high profile reappointment marks yet another success for the West Gate firm – a recent Legal Services Commission report placed the company among the top-performing UK law firms practicing legally aided clinical negligence work. "Our success rate is very pleasing and reflects the work put into our cases by our very committed and expert team," said Mr Kerry.

"In fact, I'm constantly amazed at how they manage to be so committed given their other preoccupations. One of my colleagues is a part-time rock musician, another is an ex-Essex gymnast, one has just had a baby and another is about to get married, yet they all turn out work of the highest calibre for our clients.

"I couldn't wish to work with a more down-to-earth and very human group of guys."

## Superdrug gets a major facelift

A BEAUTY and cosmetics store in Harlow has had a make-over of its own as part of a £46m investment programme aiming to make the national chain to which it belongs the biggest cosmetics retailer on the High Street.

Superdrug, in the Harvey Centre, is one of the first of 400 branches throughout the country to have its beauty section revamped and expanded to offer the latest beauty products at high street prices.

## Holidaymakers medication tip

PHARMACISTS in Harlow are reminding holidaymakers to ensure they pack medical travel essentials before they jet off to sunnier climes.

Thousands of people forget to pack vital prescribed medications every year and then struggle to find their drugs abroad, according to the Essex Local Pharmaceutical Committee.

# Marie gets ahead by getting a lot of hats

By CHRIS MOSS  
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**AN enterprising businesswoman from Harlow is looking to add another feather to her cap after opening an exclusive new ladies' hat hire company.**

Hatopia, the brainchild of Marie Merritt (58), of Fir Park, offers more than 80 prestige hats suitable for all formal occasions, including weddings, christenings and funerals – not to mention Ladies' Day at Royal Ascot.

Mrs Merritt, *pictured right*, runs the business from her home where she also works as a print finisher.

And is confident there is a considerable untapped market in the town for stylish hat hire at competitive prices.

"I know there are lots of women in and around Harlow who are desperate for a service like this," she said. "There are no other hat hire companies in the town and most ladies don't want to fork out hundreds



(photo: VRVGQVFK/07)

of pounds on something they may only wear once and then consign to the back of their wardrobe."

She hit upon the idea for the business when struggling to find a hat for herself to wear to Ascot and realised other women in the area were probably facing the same dilemma.

"I go to Ascot every year and would always have to go elsewhere to find a hat for the occasion," she said. "It struck me that other women in the Harlow area would be having the same problems, so I decided to take a gamble by buying in a range of hats and offering them for hire.

"For a small fee of between £10 and £25 plus a deposit, my customers can hire a fabulous hat to suit any occasion and can even have the option to buy it afterwards.

"I invite them to try on as many hats as they wish in a relaxed atmosphere and although the business is still in its infancy, I've already had many happy customers."

Mrs Merritt also offers a selection of matching bags, fascinators and pashmina shawls to complement her customers' outfits.

## X marks the spot for bus drivers



BUS drivers in Harlow will be looking to offer a little bit X-tra in terms of customer service as the search for the county's best driver returns for the second year.

Following the huge success of the contest in 2006, Arriva the Shires and Essex decided to re-launch Bus Driver X Factor and is now inviting passengers to get on board and nominate their favourite.

Marketing manager Linsey Frostick, *pictured above*, said: "Our drivers are on the front line when it comes to meeting the public and we know that many of them are always prepared to go the extra mile when it comes to customer

service.

"Whether it's because their driver is always smiling and friendly or because he or she is always prepared to help people getting on and off the bus, let us know which driver you think has the X Factor."

The drivers from Harlow who receive the most nominations will automatically be entered into the Shires and Essex final, with the outright winner receiving a trophy and cash prize.

If you would like to vote for your favourite Arriva bus driver, call 0845 270 1660 or email your nomination to [xfactor@arriva.co.uk](mailto:xfactor@arriva.co.uk) by September 9.

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## Takeaway in the dock for breaches of food hygiene

THE prosecution of a Chinese takeaway for breaching food hygiene regulations should serve as a warning to others, council chiefs said this week.

The owners of the Dragon Inn, in Commons Road, Harlow, were fined a total of £24,000 after pleading guilty to failing to maintain a documented food safety management system; storing foods above the legal temperature, failing to implement adequate pest control procedures and failing to keep food premises clean.

Magistrates were told that environmental health officers who visited the premises in July found rats running around outside the kitchen, flies on uncovered foods and some high risk foods stored at temperatures higher than the legal maximum.

Eleanor Macy, chairwoman of Harlow Council's environment and community committee, said the court case should act as a warning to other businesses involved in food preparation.

"If we feel the public's safety is being put at risk we will take action," she said. "Food at the Dragon Inn was being prepared in a completely unacceptable way."

# Schools delighted by pupils' exam success

By JIM TANFIELD  
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## STUDENTS at schools in Harlow have been celebrating their success in this year's GCSE examinations.

Hundreds of youngsters returned to their schools on Thursday to receive their results.

And for many there was a good reason to celebrate as the national average for passing at least five GCSEs grades A\*-C was achieved.

Pupils at **Passmores**, in Tendring Road, achieved a 62 per cent rate for five or more of the grades and more than 11 per cent of them passed 13 exams.

Headteacher Vic Goddard said: "Last year's results were going to be hard to live up to so we're delighted to stay above the national average."

Top performer was Bianca Castro who obtained four A\*s, four As and eight Bs.

**Stewards**, in Parnall Road, Harlow, achieved a 60 per cent A\* to C rate and assistant headteacher Marie Erwood confirmed this was the school's best result.

"We are absolutely delighted with the achievement of our pupils overall as well as the many individual successes," she said.

Head girl Emma Briggenshaw received five A\*s, four As and three Bs while head boy Liam Bird secured five



**DELIGHTED:** Stewards School pupils Abigail Mash, Monica Kadandara, Douglas Kerr, Sophie Bromage, Emma Brigenshaw, Liam Bird, Karen Mann and Kirstie Campbell celebrate their exam results (photo: LV9VJQXV/01)

A\*s, three As and three Bs.

Students at **Burnt Mill**, in First Avenue, beat the target set by Essex County Council by a whopping 13 per cent with 60 per cent gaining five or more A\*-C grades.

Headteacher Stephen Chamberlain said: "We are absolutely thrilled with the results this year and congratulate all our students on their hard work, excellent levels of attainment and achievement."

"They have exceeded all the targets set for them and have been superb ambassadors for the school."

**Mark Hall**, in First Avenue, Harlow, saw 65 per cent of pupils achieve five or more A\*-Cs with star performer Fay Edwards gaining five A\*s, one B and one C.

Headteacher Chris Fluskey said: "It reflects the hard work put in by students and teachers."

**St Mark's**, in Tripton Road, recorded a score of 73 per cent of pupils achieving five or more A\*-C grades. Results for **Brays Grove**, in Traces Road, had not been made available by the time the *Star* went to press.

## College A-level pass rate higher this year

THIS year's A-level pass rate among Harlow College students is higher than that of 2006.

Last year the college celebrated what it hailed as a record-breaking 98 per cent pass rate but the *Star* can now confirm the true figure was just 93 per cent. That means this year's publicised pass rate of 96 per cent is up by three per cent.

Janice Logie, director of Learning and Skills Council Essex, said pressure from the press forces colleges across Essex into releasing estimated pass rates before the figures are officially verified in November.

"Colleges are under tremendous pressure from media interest on the day the results are announced so they announce the pass rate as best as they have managed to work out in that short time."

Harlow MP and further education minister Bill Rammell, who took part in talks with college bosses and LSC officials on Tuesday, said: "Having discussed the results in detail with the LSC and the principal, I understand there has been an improvement in performance."

"That is welcome and I congratulate all the students who worked so hard for those results."

He added that the dispute over the new teaching and learning strategy which has seen more than 100 lecturers being made redundant or refusing to sign new contracts still needed to be resolved so that students can have total confidence in the operation of the college.

College principal Colin Hindmarch said he was confident the 96 per cent pass rate would be confirmed in November.

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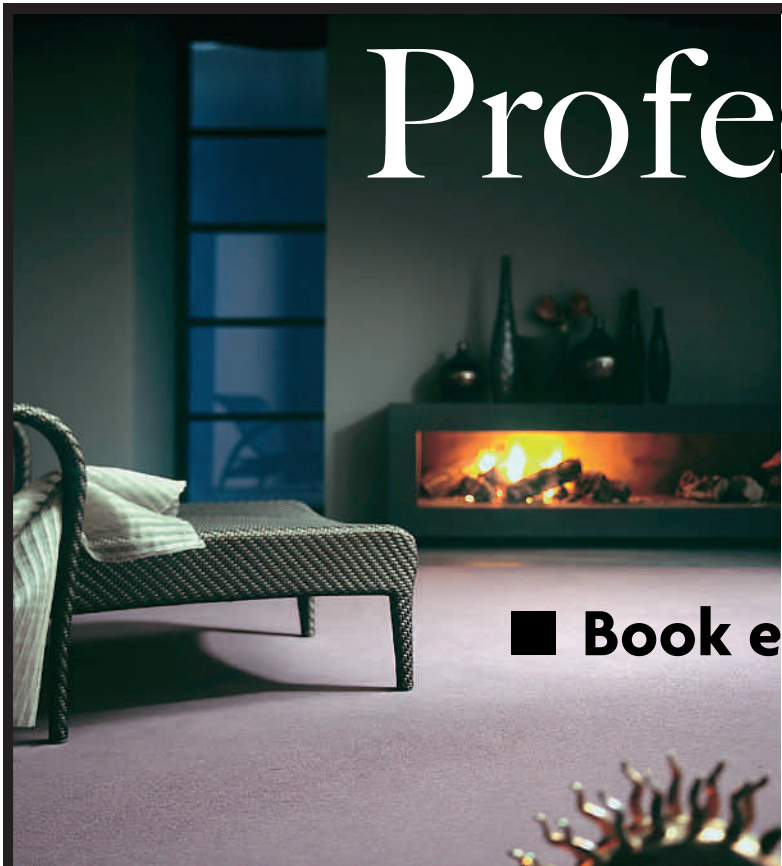


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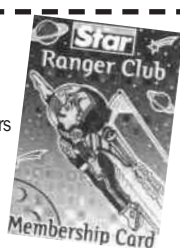
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SCHOOL: Jerounds Junior  
HOBBIES: Army, history and science  
DISLIKES: Football  
FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti Bolognese  
LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Vegetables  
FAVOURITE BOOK: Harry Potter  
FAVOURITE TV: *The Simpsons*  
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### Today

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### Friday

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### Saturday

JADE (member 436) of Beaconfield Road, Epping, is 9.

AISHAH (member 378), of Spruce Hill, Harlow, is 7.

DREW (member 724), of Altham Grove, Harlow, is 2.

### Monday

RIO (member 648), of Collins Meadow, Harlow, is 10.

MAX (member 604), of Longfield, Harlow, is 3.

CADE (member 845), of Springhills Tower, Harlow, is 2.

### Tuesday

JAMES (member 783), of The Meadows, Sawbridgeworth, is 12 and retires from *Rangers*.

### Wednesday

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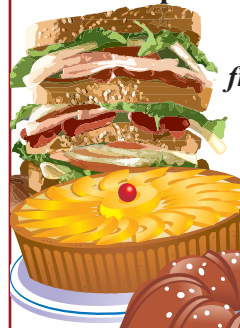
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whose mildness and wisdom he has learned to admire. The prince and the princess are united.

English National Opera's refreshing interpretation features a superb cast of Mozart singers including the award-winning Andrew Kennedy and Sarah-Jane Davies. Heather Buck makes her ENO debut as the Queen of the Night, while Roderick brings his musical artistry to the role of Papageno. The production has been praised by critics., *The Independent* described it as "Mozart's West End musical ... heroes and villains,

laughter and tears, comedy and spectacle, triumph and transformation", while the *Evening Standard* said it was a "well-established jewel of ENO's repertoire".

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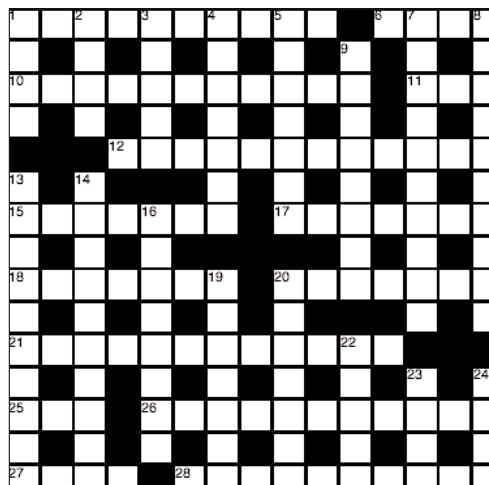
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## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Object designed to be propelled with force (10)
6. Unfermented grape juice (4)
10. Someone or something supreme in its class (5-6)
11. Informal word for the dessert course of a meal (3)
12. All people without exception (5,3,4)
15. Cornish resort famous for surfing (7)
17. London suburb west of Harrow (7)
18. Device that opens and sometimes closes valves in an internal combustion engine (7)
20. Of pasta, cooked so as to be firm when eaten (2,5)
21. Seismological table of measurement (7,5)
25. Former Portuguese territory in India (3)
26. Casual lack of concern (11)
27. River flowing



through  
Knaresborough (4)  
28. Large hairy caterpillar, particularly that of the tiger moth (6,4)

### DOWN

1 Hinged device fitting

into notch of a ratchet (4)  
2. Vegetable also called lady's fingers (4)  
3. Purchase of stock which does not have the right to the current interest or dividend

- payments (2,3)
4. Miraculous divine action (7)
5. Chalfont and -----, London Underground station (7)
7. Sail or rigging above the topmast (10)
8. Goby sometimes found on the beach (10)
9. In a state of violent excitement (8)
13. Antirrhinum, plant of the figwort family (10)
14. Edible leafstalk of a variety of white beet (5,5)
16. Increasing the value of a payment or benefit (8)
19. State in north central Mexico (7)
20. Active constituent of intoxicating drinks (7)
22. Abbreviated word for a sweet on a stick (5)
23. Up the ----, increase the amount required (4)
24. Low dam across a stream (4)

## SOLUTION

16 Uprating; 19 Durango; 20 Alcohol; 22 Lilly; 23 Ante; 24 Well.  
Okra; 3 Ex div; 4 Thruway; 5 Latimer; 7 Topgallant; 8 Mischkapp; 9 Frenzied; 13 Snapdragons; 14 Swiss chard; 15 Pushrod; 20 Al dente; 21 Richter scale; 25 Goa; 26 Woolly bear; 27 Midge; 28 Woolly bear; 1 Pawl; 2

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For sudoku answers turn to page 45



# the guide



## SOMETHING TO BEEF ABOUT

Indie director serves up fast food expose

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### arts diary



**MUSIC.** The Playhouse's production *Bugsy Malone* kicks off on September 14 and tickets are available starting at £10 (£8) concs. Call (01279) 431945 for booking, dates and details.

**SCULPTURE.** The Friends of Harlow Sculpture Collection's exhibition *Outside Inside* continues at The Gibberd Gallery, in the Civic Centre, until September 22. The free exhibition consists of works by artists whose sculptures can be seen around the town.

**BALLET.** Harlow Ballet Association is showing off its pointe work and pliés during its *A Festival of Romantic Ballet* which starts tomorrow (Friday) and runs until Sunday at the Playhouse. Friday and Saturday 7.30pm and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 3pm. The accent is on both contemporary and classic pieces and tickets are priced £9 (£5 concs) available from the box office on (01279) 431945.

**JAZZ.** The Rob Hughes Quartet are playing tomorrow (Friday) at Marigolds Jazz Club, Harlow Cricket Club, Old Harlow from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7 on the door or £6 in advance. Call (01279) 414174 to book.

# In step for Sho-Tyme at a dance workshop

A DANCE club in Harlow is hosting a workshop set to be run by one of the biggest names in American choreography.

Makin' Steps, based in the Potter Street Community Centre, is being joined in September by choreographer Sho-Tyme who has worked with some of the A-list celebrity



By **JIM TANFIELD**

names in hip-hop and r'n'b.

Two workshops will be held on September 28 with the talented dancer, who can list

choreography on P Diddy and Macy Gray videos as well as in dance film *Stomp The Yard*.

Sho-Tyme most recently choreographed Gwen Stefani's performance for the Teen Choice Awards in Los Angeles.

He began choreographing routines with friends as they hung out on the streets in New York, stereo in tow.

He would perform under the soubriquet Plain & Simple at house parties and even on the pavement and his reputation grew. The unique thing about Makin' Steps' guest is, however, the fact he had no formal training. Each workshop is limited to 100 places for anybody, not just Makin' Steps' members, over the age of 10.

Makin' Steps founder Margaret Wright said: "This is something for everybody and members of other schools as well.

"It will really lift the school as, no matter how good your dance school is, it will always be great for someone fresh, with a fresh approach to dance to come in and help.

"These kinds of workshops are really massively popular in America and now more popular than ever in London; it's great that people who may not be able to travel to these workshops, living locally, will have the opportunity."

The spaces are on a first come, first served basis and each workshop costs £20, or £30 for both.

For more information, call Makin' Steps on (01279) 304937.



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## Jane's industrial-scale inspiration

A NEW exhibition showcasing the work of a Harlow artist has opened.

*Etched In The Mind* is an exhibition of the work of leading printmaker Jane Stobart, above.

The Gallery at Parndon Mill, off Elizabeth Way, is hosting the event, which is sponsored by Harlow's rail operator One.

Jane's work focuses on her

experiences of manual labour in places such as Whitechapel Bell Foundry, gin distilleries, sewage pumping stations and building sites.

Some of the displays were inspired by glaziers fitting high windows to new buildings during Harlow College's recent refurbishment.

"I have cross-fertilised glazier

figures with images drawn at the National Gallery and this offers the workmen a classical air," she said. "The glass is gone and the figures face the open sky or touch it or reach for it."

The exhibition is free and open until September 23, on Tuesdays to Fridays from 10am-6pm, Saturdays noon-4pm and Sundays 2-4pm.

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# Writer discovers he's got room for change

1408  
certificate 15, running time 1h44m

JUST when you thought it was safe to check in along comes another Hitchcockian hotel horror.

Ever since Norman Bates went off the deep end and began to slip into his mum's best frock to slice and dice the guests in *Psycho*, weird hotels have never quite been as much fun – and now they're all totally terrifying!

Although somewhat more psychological than viscerally frightening, this Stephen King-penned story delivers its share of shocks and shivers as well as coolly crafted twists – not to mention a genuinely disturbing moment starring Karen Carpenter!

Mike Enslin (John Cusack) is a cynical writer who has sunk from producing intimate novels to hack work chronicling haunted inns.

Since his daughter's death, he's been obsessed with the supernatural and messages from beyond the grave.

He's about to give up the ghost, as it were, due to too many dead ends when he's lured to a Manhattan hotel where room 1408 is kept off-limits to visitors because of its long history of inhospitality.

With only a rucksack, but tonnes of emotional baggage from family misfortunes, Cusack insists on a night in room 1408 and, despite the management's objections, is eventually handed the key.

He settles into the chamber's banal decor, which he idly describes piece by piece into his pocket recorder for the intended article.

The evening starts to look like a genuine

snooze when a chorus from The Carpenters is heard, the radio beginning an ominous prelude to a long night of fear. Samuel L Jackson plays the enigmatic hotel manager, who warns Cusack about the room, yet seems to know more than he lets on.

With King's name on it there are certain expectations and this delivers all the trademark horror for which he is known – and which is largely far more thoughtful than the glut of rampant slashers carving their way across the screen of late.

This is more *Carrie*, with suggestion and unanswered events creating an aura of inescapable suspense.



**BREATHING ROOM:**

John Cusack plays a burnt-out author charting the paranormal who finds he's bitten off more than he can chew when he spends a night in room 1408 (s)



## Cook facing up to big changes

**NO RESERVATIONS**  
certificate PG, running time 1h44m

KATE (Catherine Zeta-Jones, *pictured above*) is the master chef at a trendy 22 Manhattan restaurant who intimidates everyone around her until her boss demands she go into therapy.

However, her life takes a dramatic turn when her sister is killed in a car accident, Kate's nine-year old niece Zoe (Abigail Breslin) moves in and becomes her legal ward.

With all of Kate's problems, the boss hires a new chef to join the staff. Nick (Aaron Eckhart) is a rising star in his own right and could be the head chef of another restaurant, but he wants to work under Kate, who begins to feel threatened.

Oh, and here comes the love interest, as there's some kind of unsurprising chemistry between Kate and Nick. Can he tame her? Do you care?

## Dad dishes out his own justice

**DEATH SENTENCE**  
certificate 18, running time 1h45m

When a family falls victim to a vicious attack perpetrated as a gang initiation ritual, the vengeful father vows to track down everyone involved in this adaptation of Brian Garfield's original novel by *Saw* director James Wan and screenwriter Ian Jeffers.

Aisha Tyler co-stars as the sympathetic homicide detective who questions her pledge to assist Bacon's character after suspecting he may have turned to murder as a means of revenge.

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**HARLOW CRICKET CLUB**, Chippingfield, Old Harlow - Rob Hughes Quartet

**SATURDAY**  
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**SQUARE**, Fourth Avenue, Harlow - Romeo Must Die; Living Nightmare; Nothing In Return

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### new music on CD reviewed by Ben Wilkinson, Jim Tanfield

**LIFE WITH YOU**  
The Proclaimers (album, W14 Music)

The shouty Scots are back with exactly what you'd expect them to be back with – shouty Scottish music. Thanks is owed to Peter Kay for re-launching the bespectacled brothers' careers, in the same way he did for Vegas fromage-meister Tony Christie, with a comedy record; well, taking the mick is the sincerest form of flattery – isn't it? Lyrically it's odd and musically it's very uplifting, however, with cathartic tracks such as *Harness Pain* and *If There's A God* sitting alongside the more gobby ones.

**LADY'S BRIDGE**  
Richard Hawley (album, Mute)

What a shame! This guy is so talented but chooses to stick with the 1950s throwback theme. He could be the next Morrissey, as shown on *I'm Looking For Someone To Find Me* – no doubt influenced by The Smiths' *Last Night I Dreamt Somebody Loved Me*. But with all this retro styling and posturing, it ends up being little more than kitsch. Yes, the '50s produced rock'n'roll and, yes, it was pretty cool, but he has to move on or he'll end up with 70-year-old fans thinking he's just a talented Chet Baker tribute act.

**THIS IS NOT THE TARGET MARKET**  
Steriogram (album, Short Stack)

It's almost like living with a proper grumpy teenager – since this Kiwi hard-rock outfit's last album, they've divorced their parents (Capitol Records), gone to live on their own (Short Stack Records) and grown their hair much longer. They also seem to have gone from indie punk majesty to distorted fuzz aggression such as on the almighty, and quite good *Just Like You*. Just as long as they remember to wash behind their ears, ring their nan and wear clean pants everyday, we'll let them off.

**INSPIRITA**  
Inspirita (album, Revol/Dallas)

A Croatian five-piece, a big sound and some truly exemplary guitar work. Not super-heavy but just enough not to turn everybody off. There's a fair amount of Pearl Jam in the fretwork, particularly the excellent *Sayana* and *Chigla Pegla*, which starts off well enough but turns chaotic and rather silly towards the end. An honest album with integrity – they just need to leave Croatia and see what's happening in the outside world.



also showing

**KNOCKED UP.** Slob Ben meets attractive Alison who’s way out of his league but is so drunk she agrees to a one-night stand. Of course, she gets pregnant following their brief encounter and the rest of the film deals with the many problems, challenges and changes that ensue.

**THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM.** Amnesiac agent Jason Bourne (Matt Damon) and the CIA become enemies again when a London newspaper reporter runs a story on the former that mentions the top-secret operation Blackbriar. The CIA, represented by the power-mad and slightly paranoid Noah Vosen, furiously searches within itself to learn who the reporter's source was. Upon learning that Bourne himself may be involved, they bring in Pamela Landy, the CIA operative who has dealt with the amnesiac killing machine before.

**THE SIMPSONS MOVIE.** Homer unintentionally unleashes the worst environmental disaster on the weird and whacky town of Springfield before trying to clear his name by putting it all back to ‘normal’ again.

**BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA.** Sumptuous and moving fantasy piece about a pair of bullied children who find a bridge to a different world where they learn how to deal with their tormentors.

previews

**ATONEMENT.** Fledgling teen writer Briony Tallis irrevocably changes the course of several lives when she accuses her older sister's lover of a crime he did not commit. Based on the novel by Ian McEwan.

**RUN, FAT BOY, RUN.** *Shaun Of The Dead*’s Simon Pegg plays a guy who wants his ex back and proves he is all man by training for a marathon.

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**THE DAM BUSTERS.** The brilliant original about the fearless RAF men who use Barnes Wallace's ingenious bouncing bomb to trounce a German-held dam. Showing Tuesday only as part of the British Summer of Film season.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

The distasteful reality of fast food

**FAST FOOD NATION**  
(Tartan Video, 15, retail)

Chances are that the vast majority of people who regularly eat fast food won’t have read Eric Schlosser’s stomach-turning, enlightening bestseller *Fast Food Nation*.

Which is a pity, because his wide-ranging exposé of the industry contains a wealth of information they really ought to know, from its habitual exploitation of migrant and economic bottom-rung labour to the high incidence of faecal matter in meat products. Fortunately, independent film-maker Richard Linklater’s translation of the book’s substance into a mosaic fictional narrative has cooked down all its key ingredients into a digestible 114 minutes that should sit heavily on the conscience of anybody who cares what they put in their mouth and how it arrives there. Loosely structured around an investigation by an executive (Greg Kinnear) of the fictional major fast food chain Mickey’s into just how cow dung is finding its way into his company’s burgers, this is a superb example of cinema as campaigning journalism.

In a series of beautifully played interlaced storylines, Linklater charts the progress of the meat from the cattle shoe-horned into overcrowded stockyards to the hellish slaughterhouses where the production lines are run at breakneck speed to keep down the price of the meat, doing so by exploiting unskilled illegal migrant labour via gruelling hours, low pay and a high risk of serious injury.

The journey continues to the day-glo franchise outlets themselves where unmotivated, bored blue-collar staff oversee the unhygienic preparation of the ‘food’, whether accidentally contaminated from a quick visit to the floor or deliberately sabotaged for particularly annoying customers.

The film also takes time to touch on the corporate politics of the industry, where the bottom line is to achieve the lowest, most competitive price in a crowded marketplace and to hell with the actual hidden cost of how that’s achieved, and also looks at the actions and motives of campaigners seeking to expose it.

If you still feel like a burger and fries by the time *Fast Food Nation* takes the viewer on a tour of the brutal, bloody and frankly distressing reality of the abattoir killing floors, then you’ve probably got the kind of constitution and morality that would confuse week-old, sun-baked roadkill with a childhood food.

The acting, largely with unknowns in the higher profile roles, is never less than convincing, while well-placed cameos from the likes of Kris Kristofferson, Ethan Hawke, Patricia Arquette, Luis Guzmán and Bruce Willis help underline significant points.

This release includes exclusive interviews with Linklater and Schlosser plus a making-of.  
*Star rating: ★★★★★*

**THE LOST ROOM**  
(Lions Gate Home Entertainment, 12, retail)

A compelling blend of *The X Files* and *The Twilight Zone*, this superior supernatural TV series opens with a mystery and rockets off into a paranormal realm of gadget-aided superheroics.

Decades ago, something dreadful happened at an



unremarkable motel in New Mexico, causing an entire room and its contents to simply vanish.

The first detective Joe Miller (Peter Krause) learns of it is when he comes into possession of the room’s key and finds it has the magical ability to open any door, letting him step into the eerie lost room and emerge through any door, anywhere in the world he chooses. But when his daughter hides in the room during a botched kidnap attempt to get the key and is lost somewhere in its alternative reality, he sets out to rescue her or die trying and so discovers that all the items from the room have been returned to our world as indestructible artefacts with supernatural powers – there’s a pen that microwaves anybody it touches, a comb that freezes time, a bus ticket which can teleport, a glass eye with the power to heal or destroy flesh, and so on.

As his quest continues, Joe discovers objects placed together combine to wield new powers – and also finds they are highly sought after by a variety of obsessive collectors and a ruthless cult dedicated to gathering them all which will apparently go to any lengths to achieve its end.

It’s a cracking premise and the show’s sharp scripts and breathless narratives more than do it justice as Joe plunges down the rabbit hole.

*Star rating: ★★★★★*

**SERGEI EISENSTEIN: SILENT CLASSICS VOLUME 1**  
(Tartan Video, 15, retail)

Eisenstein was one of the key film-makers of early Soviet cinema and a master propagandist whose virtual invention of the montage and early definitions of the medium’s visual language rightly see him ranked as one of the first greats.

This three-disc collection opens with *Strike!* (1924) in which an event from 1912 is turned into a stirring story of heroic workers whose peaceful strike in protest at the suicide of a sacked colleague is met with relentlessly brutal oppression by the bosses through the agency of Cossack troops.

*Battleship Potemkin* (1925) remains an astonishingly powerful film, perhaps his greatest, dramatising the story of a Russian navy crew who mutiny against the tyranny of their officers and the appalling conditions they have to endure. It doesn’t matter that it’s most memorable sequence of soldiers conducting a savage massacre on the Odessa Steps is a fiction, such has been the enormous impact of that scene on film editing ever since.

Finally, *October* (1927) – commissioned to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the 1917 revolution – is a rousing retelling of the events which saw Lenin and his fellow revolutionaries seize the day and topple the state, a narrative imbued with the force and immediacy of newsreel footage.

Both *Strike!* and *Battleship Potemkin* can be watched with their original soundtracks or with new scores composed by Ed Hughes.

*Star rating: ★★★★★*

**THE BOW**  
(Tartan Video, 15, retail)

Korean director Kim Ki-Duk’s 12th film is a strangely gentle parable about the breaking of the hermetic existence of an old man on a battered fishing trawler anchored at sea and the young girl he found (or, perhaps, took) at the age of six and has kept isolated on the vessel ever since with a view to marrying on her 17th birthday.

Neither speaks audibly in the film, not once, and their relationship of curious small rituals (bathing, eccentric fortune-telling) is interrupted only by the visiting anglers the old man hosts – until a young man in one party inspires the girl to contemplate the possibility of another life for herself.

The film does have a lyrical beauty, thanks mainly to the subtle performances of the two leads and the sweetly mournful music the old man produces from his archer’s bow (when he’s not using it to intimidate visitors or tell fortunes), but it unfortunately stumbles in a welter of clumsy metaphor in the final act.

*Star rating: ★★★*

★★★★★ unmissable   ★★★★★ very good   ★★★ good   ★★ fair   ★ don’t bother

and Chris Moss

**THE FRAGILE ARMY**  
The Polyphonic Spree (album, TVT)

While ditching the ceremonial white robes in favour of cultish black uniforms might suggest the Spree are finally on the mother of all comedowns, even a cursory listen to this second album of saccharine-coated pop gems puts such conjecture to bed with its favourite teddy. Although frontman Tim DeLaughter injects his often trite lyrics with an unclear political message, the irresistibly rapturous tide of good vibes and nouveau hippy optimism should capture the hearts of even the most hardened cynic.

**BREAK THE BANKS**  
Battle (album, Transgressive)

An emotionally charged debut from 2007’s ‘Next Big Thing’, the South London four-piece have all the right ingredients for an epic rock masterclass but lack the virtuosic flourish to create something memorable. Their hearts-on-sleeves sincerity in *The Longest Line* can’t be questioned, nor can their impeccable echo-drenched guitar workouts on *Negotiation* and *Demons*, but you can’t help feel they’ve tried so desperately to craft the perfect album that its soul ends up choking on all the polish.

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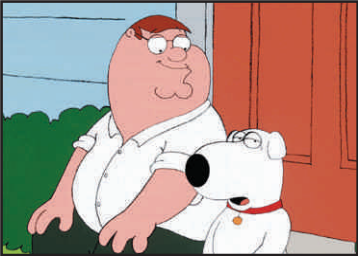
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7 PM	7.00 The ONE Show. Live topical show, in which reporters including Dan Snow and Dominic Littlewood uncover the UK's most fascinating stories. 2561 7.30 My Family. Michael and Abi discover the house is cursed, while Susan seizes the opportunity to take revenge on the first man ever to stand her up. (R) 734	7.00 World Athletics Championships. Highlights from day seven at the Nagai Stadium in Osaka, Japan. 3431 7.30 Big Cat Diary Family Histories. Cheetahs may be the fastest predators on Earth, but they are also the most vulnerable of all Africa's big cats. (R) 696	7.00 Emmerdale. Carl tells his brothers he's over Barracough, before deliberately getting arrested to catch her attention. Eli reiterates his threat to Donna. 7257 7.30 Coronation Street. Hayley makes a startling revelation and confides her fears to Becky, while Norris invites an intrigued Emily to dinner. 122	7.00 Channel 4 News 5899 7.30 The Insider. Jasmine Birtles explores Britain's escalating credit crisis by joining students to find out just how easy it is to slip into debt. Last in series. 764	7.00 Five News 7402122 7.30 Pimp My Ride UK. Tim Westwood meets a woman whose 1967 VW camper van has been in her family longer than she has. Sadly, the vehicle has been neglected over recent years, so the team set about injecting a touch of romance in the form of mood lighting. (R) 1405832
8 PM	8.00 EastEnders. Chelsea loses possession of the CCTV tape, leading Kevin to make a startling discovery. 8509 8.30 Judge John Deed. A TV show's producers face a manslaughter charge. Starring Martin Shaw, with Ben Caplan. Last in series. (R) 54677	8.00 Gardeners' World Special. Monty Don, Alan Titchmarsh and a host of other celebrity gardeners look back at the programme that has become a national gardening institution over the past four decades. 3572	8.00 London Ambulance. The paramedics race to treat a baby who has stopped breathing. Last in series. 3677 8.30 Midsomer Murders. Barnaby and Scott investigate the murder of an undertaker in Fletcher's Cross, where residents are divided over a spiritualist church. (R) 71967	8.00 Big Brother's Little Brother. Dermot O'Leary previews the final of Big Brother 8. Last in series. 1219 8.30 Big Brother: Live Final. Davina McCall presides over the final hours in the compound as the remaining housemates discover which of them have failed to make it to the second show. 71590	8.00 Britain's Strongest Man. Martin Bayfield presents the climax of five gruelling days of competition. With just five hopefuls remaining they must compete in new events such as the Tyre Flip and 400kg Car Walk. 6218325
9 PM		9.00 India and Pakistan 07: The Story Of India. Michael Wood travels to the ancient cities of the Ganges plain, through northern Iraq and down the Khyber Pass, to show how Alexander the Great's invasion inspired India's first empire. 3716		9.30 The IT Crowd. Moss uncovers an Internet site that takes people's personal details and calculates when they will die, but when he tries it out on Roy they both get a nasty surprise. 40493	9.00 NCIS. An amnesiac woman is buried alive, but manages to escape - and points the way to a sabotage plot involving a bomb on a Navy ship. Sherilyn Fenn guest stars. (R) 6298561
10 PM	10.00 BBC News 14580 10.30 Regional News; Weather 287851 10.35 BBC Proms 2007. Aled Jones presents music by Handel performed by the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment and Freiburg Baroque Orchestra. The event also includes the ceremonial royal fireworks. 6153122	10.00 Grumpy Old Holidays. Celebrities offer their irreverent perspectives on holidays, explaining how the golden age of flight has descended into the nightmare of budget airlines. (R) 12122 10.30 Newsnight; Weather 182702	10.30 ITV News; Weather 25696	10.00 Big Brother: Live Final. Davina McCall announces which of the remaining housemates will be leaving the compound £100,000 richer as the winner of this year's event is revealed. Last in series. 2859967	10.00 Law & Order. A woman's body is found in a Central Park lake, leading detectives to suspect her wealthy husband's business partner - but things are not as clear as they first seem. Drama, starring Jerry Orbach. (R) 6208948
11 PM	11.50 Film: Return To Me (2000). Romantic comedy drama, starring David Duchovny as a bereaved architect who falls for waitress Minnie Driver, little suspecting she's the transplant patient who received his dead wife's heart; Weatherview 566986 1.45 BBC News 24 71156888	11.05 Mock The Week. Dara O'Briain hosts the topical comedy quiz show, with regular panellists Frankie Boyle, Hugh Dennis and Russell Howard. (R) 375580 11.35 Reading And Leeds Festival. A look back at this year's event. 294257 1.35 Arrested Development. Lindsay gets a job at a department store. (R) 4109178 1.55 How I Met Your Mother. Lily and Robin gatecrash a school prom. (R) 8506888 2.20 Star Trek: The Next Generation. Picard is mistaken for a god. (R) 6012913 3.05 Star Trek: The Next Generation. A member of Wolf's team is killed. (R) 9956008	11.00 Supernatural. Dean makes a deal with a demon to save a man's life. Fantasy drama, starring Jensen Ackles. 51122 12.00 Make Your Play. Game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes of up to £50,000. 88029975 4.10 Under One Roof. A second wife recounts her woes. (R) 31316739 4.30 Under One Roof. Strained domestic relationships. (R) 91420 5.00 ITV Nightscreen. Behind the scenes of ITV programmes. 66246 5.30 ITV Morning News 78468	11.05 The Friday Night Project. Cilla Black guest hosts the variety show. Last in series. 605948 12.10 Big Brother's Big Mouth. With Ian Wright. Last in series. 3689130 12.55 4Music: The Album Chart Show. Music by Athlete. 6795178 1.25 Goalissimo. 6071046 2.20 Transworld Sport (R) 8184739 3.10 British F3 International Series 52672541 3.35 Scrapheap Challenge (R) 4141361 4.35 Richard & Judy (R) 94309371 5.00 British F3 International Series 2904449 5.25 Countdown (R) 9997449	11.00 The Shield. Claudette notices Hiatt's mistake when he makes an arrest and, while waiting for a review board hearing, Vic bids to save his job by forming an alliance with Aceveda to expose Cruz Pezuela's plans for Farmington. Meanwhile, Shane attempts to head off the American mob's deadly plan to avenge the money train heist. Last in series. 5550764 12.20 Quiz Call. Game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 77945997 5.35 Wildlife SOS (R) 75647913

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Your stars with **Patrick Arundell**  
 to guide you through the week ahead

**Aries** Mar 21-Apr 20  
 A really lively start to the week can put you in good form and in good spirits — both in the romantic and social spheres. And someone who's been hard to get along with can also become more welcoming. A more logical approach to human relations can see things less brittle. And yet nervous tension can still raise its head. Take a few early nights. Call me for your lovescope.

**Libra** Sept 24-Oct 23  
 If you've felt tongue-tied recently this will soon fade. In fact, the opposite can be so as you dazzle with your ideas, energy and drive. A project that's stalled can also leap forwards. However, in everyday routines, change is writ large. Staying as you are may simply not be an option. Challenge stupefying routines at every turn, Libra. Call me if someone tries to put a guilt trip on you.

**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21  
 Venus forms a splendid angle to Mars, suggesting that relations within the family are on the up. Good causes are also favoured. Your time, voluntary effort or cash can all be things you can enjoy investing in something dear to your heart. However, this is still a week when a certain amount of excitement is possible. A surprise invitation can show just how. Call for news on a Pisces.

**Scorpio** Oct 24-Nov 22  
 You can find yourself hopping from subject to subject, or person to person early this week when your attention span is low. A more rebellious side of your nature can also surface. If you blurt something out, it won't easily be taken back. Try to control your impatience. Others may not be as frank and keep you at an arm's length. Call to hear why your creativity is important.

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21  
 You can feel lively and your unusual ideas can also capture the imagination of a bright-minded boss. However, such a lot can go on this week, your problem can be in balancing your time and energy with heavy demands. Sitting still for long may prove illusive. A new hobby, one that's amusing, entertaining and fun, can help to move the moment. Call me for work changes.

**Sagittarius** Nov 23-Dec 21  
 Issues relating to home insurance, property repairs and family life could prove exasperating. Events may not go at quite the pace you would like and this can make you irritable. And yet the sky makes some super angles that can be excellent for travel, romance, and relationships. A Gemini can prove to be great fun. Break out with them. Call me for your week in full.

**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23  
 Sometimes when we seek approval, it only comes after a great deal of hard work. But you've made a better impression than you might realise and the fates can now work to your benefit - even if not necessarily in an obvious way. Someone can be very thoughtful towards you, Cancer, and even if you don't hear about this right away, you soon will. Call me now for the inside story.

**Capricorn** Dec 22-Jan 20  
 You can be hyperactive at times this week and if you're travelling be sure not to rush. If ever the old saying of less speed, more haste, were apt, it'd be now. Electrical and computer equipment can also need attention. Professionally or in worldly affairs a big interview beckons. Don't try too hard to impress. Call your Special Capricorn Prediction for more details.

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23  
 You may not see yourself as a chatterbox Leo, after all, you've your dignified persona to sustain. But do you know, in the next three weeks you can have lots of zesty moments where bright conversation can light up your world. This week, a romantic dimension is triggered. Look out for the admiration of a mysterious Aquarius. Call your Special Prediction Line for your week in full.

**Aquarius** Jan 21-Feb 19  
 The holiday season is year long nowadays and if you've been toiling away without a break, the move of Mercury can trigger one over the next three weeks. However, you can also turn your attention to widening your world from the comfort of your home. The internet, distance learning, foreign languages or metaphysical subjects can inspire. Call for surprise cash developments.

**Virgo** Aug 24-Sept 23  
 Use your mixture of common sense and bright wits to get on your financial case. Don't accept information at face value, probe a little deeper. Your special analytical skills can hold in you good stead. In love, patience is important. You may feel confident about your moves, but cultivation will be better than full-on seduction. Virgo. Call me to hear why love can be fiery or very flirtatious.

**Pisces** Feb 20-Mar 20  
 The holiday season is year long nowadays and if you've been toiling away without a break, the move of Mercury can trigger one over the next three weeks. However, you can also turn your attention to widening your world from the comfort of your home. The internet, distance learning, foreign languages or metaphysical subjects can inspire. Call for surprise cash developments.

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Saturday, September 1

	BBC 1	BBC 2	ITV1	CHANNEL 4	FIVE
	<div></div> <div>Eurovision Dance Contest – Graham Norton presents</div> <div>6.00 Breakfast 6753246 10.00 Animal Park 25265 10.30 World Athletics Championships. The eighth and penultimate day at the Nagai Stadium in Osaka, Japan. Coverage continues on BBC2. 78826 12.00 BBC News; Weather 4519913 12.10 Football Focus 2897975 1.00 World Athletics Championships. The eighth and penultimate day at the Nagai Stadium in Osaka, Japan. 96508343 2.45 Rowing. The World Rowing Championships. 80644517 4.30 Final Score. Round-up of results. Digital viewers can access extended coverage on the interactive service. 7445994 5.15 BBC News; Regional News; Weather 1843555 5.35 School's Out. Last in series. 143265 6.10 The Wind In The Willows. Live-action adaptation, starring Matt Lucas and Bob Hoskins. (R) 87548352</div>	<div></div> <div>British Film Forever – Hayley Mills shares her views on epic films</div> <div>6.00 CBeebies 27246 8.15 ChuckleVision (R) 4549888 8.30 The Story Of Tracy Beaker (R) 29468 9.00 The Sorcerer's Apprentice (R) 17820 9.30 The Slammer (R) 43536 10.00 Beat The Boss (R) 3860468 10.25 Best Of Friends (R) 3863555 10.55 The Story Of Tracy Beaker (R) 8550468 11.20 What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 9280352 11.45 Sportsround 6925642 12.00 World Athletics Championships. The eighth and penultimate day at the Nagai Stadium in Osaka, Japan. 33159 1.00 Film: The Life And Death Of Colonel Blimp (1943). Sentimental war story, starring Roger Livesey. 88874055 3.40 Monk (R) 3985536 4.25 Wild (R) 8372772 4.55 Great British Journeys (R) 9770975 5.55 Crisis On Jimmy's Farm (R) 703401 6.55 BBC Proms 2007 26165979</div>	<div></div> <div>Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity – Chris Tarrant hosts</div> <div>6.00 GMTV 6106826 9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry (R) 3562371 9.40 Planet Sketch 2131159 9.55 The Giblet Boys (R) 9679333 10.25 My Parents Are Aliens (R) 3850081 10.55 SpongeBob SquarePants (R) 3368820 11.05 My Parents Are Aliens (R) 7168604 11.35 The Amazing Adrenalini Brothers (R) 6923284 11.50 ITV News And Weather 8580197 11.55 London Today; Weather 8589468 12.00 Saturday Cooks! 44913 1.30 British Superbike Championship 93468 2.30 The Planet's Funniest Animals 20 3.00 Film: King Ralph (1991). 91477081 4.50 Agatha Christie's Poirot (R) 9768130 5.50 London Tonight; Weather 965062 6.05 ITV News And Sport; Weather 334791 6.20 Animals Do The Funniest Things. Stephen Mulhern travels across the African plains. Last in series. 243739</div>	<div></div> <div>The Ultimate Sitcom – Ricky Gervais features in The Office</div> <div>6.10 The Hoobs (R) 8345555 6.35 The Hoobs (R) 1436401 7.00 Goalissimo (R) 68604 8.00 The Morning Line 8226081 8.55 T4: Big Brother's Little Brother (R) 5339265 9.25 T4: Friends (R) 9077265 9.55 T4: Big Brother: Live Final (R) 3301449 10.55 T4: Big Brother: Live Final (R) 1605913 11.55 T4: Friends (R) 9782820 12.25 T4: 4Music Presents: Hard-Fi (R) 7491081 1.00 T4: Charmed (R) 37975 2.00 Channel 4 Racing From Sandown Park And Chester. Mike Cattermole and Lesley Graham presents live coverage of this afternoon's seven feature races, including the 3.45 Variety Club H'cap Stakes (5f). 6826 4.00 A Place In The Sun (R) 2 4.30 Film: Cocoon: The Return (1988). Sci-fi fantasy, starring Don Ameche. 47868517 6.35 Channel 4 News 603468</div>	<div></div> <div>Law &amp; Order: Special Victims Unit – Mariska Hargitay stars</div> <div>6.00 Sunrise 4460826 7.00 Milkshake! Hi-5 (R) 4124333 7.35 Rupert Bear (R) 3029159 7.50 Make Way For Noddy (R) 3033352 8.05 Harry And His Bucket Full Of Dinosaurs (R) 4609888 8.20 The Book Of Pooh (R) 2487333 8.55 Roobarb And Custard Too (R) 8245994 9.05 Peppa Pig (R) 3778517 9.15 Fifi And The Flowertots (R) 3781081 9.30 Jane And The Dragon (R) 5823178 10.00 Monster Moves (R) 1327333 11.00 David Beckham's Soccer USA (R) 3640178 11.45 Football Italiano 1273371 12.15 Film: Columbo: Publish Or Perish (1974). 82961994 1.40 Film: Varian's War (2000). 53682802 4.00 Film: Asterix And Obelix Take On Caesar (1999). 5401555 6.00 Film: The Final Countdown (1980). Sci-fi adventure, starring Kirk Douglas. 36776739</div>
7 PM	7.50 The National Lottery Draws. Ainsley Harriott introduces the Thunderball, Dream Number and Lotto draws, with special guest David Schwimmer. 588130		7.20 All-New You've Been Framed! Lightning strikes close by an unsuspecting cameraman. 202913 7.50 The X Factor. Simon Cowell, Louis Walsh, Sharon Osbourne and Dannii Minogue make or break the dreams of audition hopefuls in Manchester, Cardiff and Birmingham. 136420	7.00 Deadliest Catch. The start of the potentially lucrative opilio crab season sees 171 boats heading out from Dutch Harbour, Alaska to hunt them for profit. But shortly after setting off, the Lady Alaska crew discover smoke on their vessel, forcing Captain Peter Liske to turn around and seek repairs. 1371	7.45 Five News And Sport 3601159
8 PM	8.00 Eurovision Dance Contest. Live from London, Graham Norton and Claudia Winkleman present as professional and amateur dancers from across Europe compete over two rounds, with viewers deciding the winner. 75766246		8.50 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? Celebrity. Kay Burley and Eamonn Holmes continue their game, before Heartbeat stars Jonathan Kerrigan and Tricia Penrose take the hot-seat in a bid to win big for charity. Chris Tarrant hosts. 890197	8.00 Stranded In Grizzly Country. How a father and son's trip of a lifetime turned into a disaster when their boat capsized as they were rafting down a river in the Alaskan wilderness. They were swept under an ice shelf and forced to fight for their lives in the freezing water. 7791	8.05 NCIS. The team investigate the murder of a woman shown live over the Internet. Their inquiries point to two housewives, who were running their pornographic website but have since vanished, and they decide the search for the missing pair has to begin with the website administrator. (R) 3410517
9 PM		9.00 British Film Forever. A look at the success of films about war, which have long been a staple diet for weekend afternoon viewers in Britain, as well as more recent examples. Actors including Michael Caine, Hayley Mills and Anthony Hopkins are among those discussing epics. 72431265	9.50 Film: GoldenEye (1995). Pierce Brosnan dons the tuxedo in his first outing as James Bond, visiting Russia to locate the source of a new destructive satellite. Explosive adventure, with Sean Bean, Robbie Coltrane and Judi Dench. Including ITV News and Weather and Local Weather. 22240555	9.00 Film: Without A Paddle (2004). Premiere. Three friends embark on a canoeing trip in honour of a late, lamented pal. Irritating and tedious comedy, starring Seth Green, Matthew Lillard and Dax Shepard, alongside old hand Burt Reynolds, retreading Deliverance territory. 86053284	9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The team investigate the case of an elderly woman with cancer who fell through a window, while Greg faces prison after revelations at the inquest into Demetrius James's death. (R) 5146710
10 PM	10.15 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update 545159 10.35 Match Of The Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premiership clashes, including Liverpool's and Manchester United's matches against new boys Derby County and Sunderland respectively. 3006517	10.35 Film: Enigma (2001). Intelligent wartime drama following the efforts of code-breakers at Bletchley Park as they attempt to find the key to Germany's Enigma cipher. Dougray Scott and Kate Winslet star. 37683468		10.50 The Ultimate Sitcom. A selection of the TV industry's leading comedy writers, actors, directors and producers share their thoughts on the best sitcoms of all time. The results are compiled into a countdown of the 20 funniest shows ever made. (R) 31885807	10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Stabler investigates when a schizophrenic man kills a bystander while abducting a boy he believes to be his son. The psychiatric unit where the offender had been a resident comes under scrutiny after Dr Huang is brought in to assist. 5156197
11 PM	11.55 World Athletics Championships. Live coverage of the final morning of the championships in Osaka, Japan, where Paula Radcliffe's title is up for grabs in the women's marathon. Commentary by Steve Cram, Stuart Storey, Paul Dickenson and Brendan Foster; Weatherview 158401 1.55 BBC News 24 71112444	12.30 Tribe. Bruce Parry joins the Nenet people on their annual migration across the Siberian tundra. With 7,000 reindeer in tow and temperatures of – 40C, the trek is a harsh one. In the sub-zero temperatures any mistake can prove deadly and the tribesmen become frustrated with his initial ineptitude. (R) 56192 1.30 Film: While The City Sleeps (1956, b/w). Newspapermen compete for the exclusive story of a crazed killer terrorising the residents of New York. Drama, starring Dana Andrews. 483937	12.30 Make Your Play. Interactive game show offering viewers the chance to use their skill and judgement to win nightly cash prizes of up to £50,000. 69321005 4.15 Antiques Auction. Lynda Bellingham lifts the lid on the world of antiques, revealing how to appraise items, spot bargains and bid against the experts. (R) 31351802 4.30 Antiques Auction. Lynda Bellingham offers more advice. (R) 66956 5.00 ITV Nightscreen. Guide to forthcoming programmes and films. 44424 5.30 ITV Morning News 29314	12.30 4Music: The Album Chart Show: Hard-Fi Special 69444 1.00 4Music: Hard-Fi: Live In Concert. Performance from the Astoria in central London. 5059260 2.05 Sex On Trial: The Soapstar Story. Gillian Taylforth's libel case against the Sun newspaper. (R) 5802918 3.05 Cutting Edge: Trapped By My Twin (R) 3381314 4.05 Flood. A short film from Shooting Gallery. (R) 55843024 4.25 Full Metal Challenge (R) 1400463 5.25 Countdown (R) 9957821	11.00 Criminal Minds. The team attempt to uncover the identity of an arsonist responsible for an alarming number of attacks on a college campus, resulting in the deaths of a student and a professor. Gideon's life is put in danger when he comes face to face with a killer he has been trying to track down for years, but he uses his profiling experience to judge exactly what the culprit's next steps will be. (R) 1328062 12.00 Quiz Call. Interactive game show. 63598289 5.35 Wildlife SOS (R) 75614685

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<b>SKY ONE</b> 6.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 7.00 Mission Implausible 8.00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 9.00 Crash Test Dummies 10.00 Vroom Vroom 11.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse 12.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse 1.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 3.00 Relic Hunter 4.00 Lost 6.00 Futurama 7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse 9.00 Bones 10.00 Cold Case 11.00 Road Wars 12.00 Toughest Seaside Resorts In Britain 1.00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 2.40 Pop Years 3.30 Relic Hunter 4.20 Vroom Vroom 5.10 Taste <b>BBC3</b> 7.00 Football Gaffes Galore 7.20 Top Gear 8.20 The Real Hustle 8.50 Film: Tom Hawke (2000). Busy systems engineer Tom Hanks is forced to fend for himself when a plane crash leaves him stranded on a desert island. Drama, also starring Helen Hunt and Nick Searcy. 11.05 Pranks Galore! 11.35 The Real Hustle 12.05 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 12.35 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 1.05 Pranks Galore! 2.00 The Real Hustle 2.30 Drunk And Disorderlies 3.30 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 4.00 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 4.30 Close	<b>BBC4</b> 7.00 Under Night Streets 7.20 Monsoon Railway 9.00 It's Not Unusual 10.40 Our Hidden Lives 11.55 Film: Gohatto (1999). 1.30 Monsoon Railway 3.15 Our Hidden Lives <b>ITV2</b> 9.25 Emmerdale 12.10 Coronation Street 2.35 Holiday Showdown 3.35 Holidays Undercover 4.35 Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? Celebrity 5.35 The Planet's Funniest Animals 6.05 Movies Now 6.20 Australian Princess 7.20 Mika: Summer Series 7.50 Nanny 911 8.50 The Xtra Factor 9.50 Jack Osbourne – Adrenaline Junkie 10.55 Film: Back To The Future Part II (1989). 12.55 The X Factor 2.55 Make Your Play: ITV Play 3.35 Emmerdale <b>ITV3</b> 6.00 Richard The Lionheart 7.00 Film File 7.10 McCloud 8.30 Missing Persons 9.30 Agatha Christie's Poirot 11.35 Home To Roost 12.10 The Casebook Of Sherlock Holmes 1.15 Pie In The Sky 2.20 Agatha Christie's Poirot 4.30 Film: Charade (1963). 6.40 The Two Ronnies 7.40 PD James: Death Of An Expert Witness 8.50 PD James: Death Of An Expert Witness 9.50 Taggart 11.40 McCloud 1.30 The Bill 3.30	<div></div> <div>Bones, Sky One, 9.00pm</div> <div>Home To Roost 4.00 Teleshopping <b>ITV4</b> 12.30 Urban Freestyler 12.35 The Dirty Dozen 2.30 Champions League Greatest Goals 3.30 GP2 4.00 Formula Four-Stroke Powerboats 4.30 Police Patrol 4.50 The Professionals 5.50 Movies Now 6.00 You Gotta See This 6.50 Used Car Roadshow 7.50 Martial Law 8.50 Police, Camera, Action! 9.20 Police, Camera, Action! 9.50 The Frank Skinner Show 10.50 Film: F/X: Murder By Illusion (1986). Thriller, starring Bryan Brown.</div>	Including Entertainment News Update. 1.00 Film: The Vanishing (1993) 3.00 Saturday Night Live 3.50 Movies Now 4.00 Teleshopping <b>E4</b> 6.00 Anything Goes 7.50 We Know What They Did This Summer 11.55 The Album Chart Show 12.25 Big Brother: Live Final 1.25 Big Brother: Live Final 2.30 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 Tommy Lee Goes To College 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 Smallville 7.55 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 The 100 Greatest Pop Videos 1.15 The Chris Isaak Show 2.10 Ugly Betty 3.05 Ugly Betty 3.45 Ugly Betty 4.30 Switched 4.50 Switched 5.15 Switched <b>MORE4</b> 9.00 Junkyard Wars 10.00 Time Team 10.50 Time Team 11.50 Time Team 12.55 Time Team Special 1.55 Film: Bless This House (1972). Under-par big-screen version of the popular TV sitcom, focusing on suburbanites Sid James and Diana Coupland, and their children Sally Geeson and Robin Askwith. 3.35 Relocation, Relocation 4.40 Relocation, Relocation 5.45 Relocation, Relocation 6.50 Relocation, Relocation 7.55 Relocation, Relocation 8.55 Snowmail 9.00 The Man Who Predicted 9/11 10.00 9/11: The Five Year Anniversary 12.35 The Closer 1.35 Live From Abbey Road 2.35 Close	<b>UKTV GOLD</b> 6.00 Neighbours 6.35 Baywatch 7.30 Charlie's Angels 8.30 Fantasy Island 9.30 Only Fools And Horses 10.10 My Family 10.50 My Family 11.30 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 12.00 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 12.30 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 1.00 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 1.30 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 2.00 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 2.30 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 3.00 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 3.30 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 4.00 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 4.30 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 5.00 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 5.30 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 6.05 Only Fools And Horses 7.55 Only Fools And Horses 9.00 Film: The Recruit (2003). A bartender is persuaded to join the CIA by a shady agent – but soon realises something fishy may be going on. Overblown thriller, starring Al Pacino and Colin Farrell. 11.15 Little Britain 11.55 Little Britain 12.35 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 1.15 Little Britain 1.55 Early Doors 2.25 Baywatch 3.10 Fantasy Island 4.00 Merseybeat 4.50 Charlie's Angels 5.35 Neighbours
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Sunday, September 2

BBC 1



**Coming Down the Mountain – Drama, by Mark Haddon**

**6.00** Breakfast 38563550 **7.40** Match Of The Day (R) 7234024 **9.00** News 24 Sunday 13753 **10.00** Heaven & Earth With Gloria Hunniford 24604 **11.00** World Athletics Championships 370869 **1.30** BBC News; Weather 31544444 **1.35** Cash In The Attic (R) 64296598 **2.05** EastEnders 592395 **4.00** Dancing With The Stars. Including a performance by Meatloaf. 90314 **5.30** Songs Of Praise. Sally Magnusson is in Surrey to watch the Life of Christ theatrical production, meeting some of the 200-strong cast of actors, 12 horses, a donkey and a flock of sheep. 177024 **6.05** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 570531 **6.30** Last Of The Summer Wine. Alvin dresses up as a crow, which gives Howard inspiration for another plan to escape Pearl. 95

BBC 2



**Crisis on Jimmy's Farm – Jimmy and Michaela expand their business**

**6.00** CBeebies: Teletubbies; (R) CBeebies Birthdays 89537 **6.30** Balamory (R) 8448753 **6.50** Step Inside (R) 2107111 **7.00** CBBC: Batfink (R) 7308444 **7.10** Legend Of The Dragon (R) 7272376 **7.30** The Likeaballs (R) 1461598 **7.40** Pinky And The Brain (R) 6181111 **8.00** The Story Of Tracy Beaker (R) 5587840 **9.10** Doctor Who – The Infinite Quest (R) 3629840 **10.00** Something For The Weekend 52753 **11.30** Bill's Food (R) 8314 **12.00** Animal Park (R) 67840 **12.30** Live MotoGP 97685 **2.00** Burghley Horse Trials. 92869 **3.30** Rowing. 73260 **5.00** Triathlon. The World Triathlon Championships. Craig Doyle introduces live coverage of the closing stages of the event in Hamburg, Germany. 1043 **6.00** Ultimate Caving. Kate Humble tackles the claustrophobic pursuit. Last in series. (R) 80289

ITV 1



**Emmerdale – Eli claims to be part owner of Tall Trees**

**6.00** GMTV 6173598 **9.25** CITV: Art Attack (R) 3051685 **9.45** Pocoyo (R) 2190802 **10.00** The Championship 97192 **11.00** Vicars' Wives 4111 **11.30** ITV News And Weather 8537005 **11.35** London Today; Weather 8536376 **11.40** Animals Do The Funniest Things (R) 4145032 **12.40** The X Factor (R) 7466395 **1.40** Steve Irwin Special: Crike! What An Adventure (R) 8198840 **2.40** British Touring Car Championship. The ninth and penultimate round of the season at Knockhill. 1786442 **4.10** The Unforgettable Tommy Cooper. Friends and colleagues share their memories of the much-loved funnyman. (R) 4849111 **5.00** Guarding The Queen. The hidden world of the Grenadier Guards. (R) 5869 **6.00** Country Lives 506956 **6.25** London Tonight; Weather 963227 **6.40** ITV News And Weather 595753

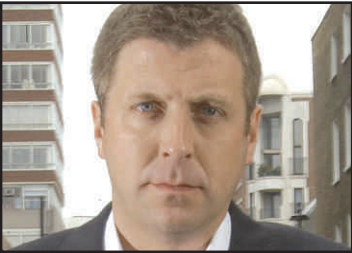
CHANNEL 4



**Deal Or No Deal – Noel Edmonds hosts the game show**

**6.10** The Hoobs (R) 8312227 **6.35** The Hoobs (R) 1403173 **7.00** Transworld Sport 6927173 **7.55** British GT Championship 8612208 **8.25** Freesports On 4 4090376 **8.50** T4: The OC (R) 5969598 **9.50** T4: TBA Sidekick: Amy Winehouse 2113753 **10.05** T4: Hollyoaks 79230918 **12.35** T4: TBA Sidekick: Maximo Park (R) 99335666 **12.50** Big Brother's Little Brother: The Reunion 4249685 **1.55** T4: TBA: Sidekick Kanye West 3811043 **2.40** T4: Smallville 4111983 **3.35** The Hoosiers – Video Exclusive 9430395 **3.40** The Simpsons (R) 5261173 **4.10** The Simpsons (R) 8343260 **4.40** Deal Or No Deal 5091208 **5.30** Channel 4 News 648685 **5.45** Film: The Lord Of The Rings: The Fellowship Of The Ring (2001). Epic fantasy adventure, starring Elijah Wood and Ian McKellen. 32353442

FIVE



**Football Italiano – Mark Chapman presents live Italian Football**

**6.00** Milkshake! 7843869 **10.00** House Doctor: Inside And Out (R) 1394005 **11.00** House Doctor: Inside And Out (R) 1432011 **12.05** Great Artists (R) 3550395 **12.40** The Tiger Shark: Great Ocean Adventures (R) 7422598 **1.30** Football Italiano. Cagliari v Juventus (Kick-off 2.00pm). Mark Chapman is joined by Laura Esposito to present live coverage of this afternoon's Serie A match at the Stadio Sant'Elia. 21372444 **4.15** Everybody Hates Chris (R) 92074685 **4.40** Everybody Hates Chris. Drew gets a tutor to help with his maths. (R) 99646043 **5.10** Film: Don't Look Under The Bed (1999). A youngster enlists the aid of her brother's imaginary friend to do battle against a mischievous creature living under her bed. Fantasy adventure, starring Erin Chambers. 78587289

7 PM

**7.00** **Child Of Our Time.** Professor Robert Winston examines why children's creative potential has often disappeared by adulthood, and puts five of the families through a series of tests to see what can be done to maintain that imaginative spark. Last in series. 4463

**7.00** **The Restaurant.** Raymond Blanc puts the three least successful pairs through their paces in a challenge to organise private functions for demanding clients in their restaurants. The chef then eliminates the weakest contestants, leaving eight duos in the running to win the show. (R) 2005

**7.00** **Emmerdale.** Eli enrages Donna by claiming to own part of Tall Trees, so she comes up with a scheme to get him out. 6598

**7.30** **Coronation Street.** Ashley grows increasingly anxious as Casey continues to stalk him, while Norris takes a bemused Rita for lunch. 47

8 PM

**8.00** **Antiques Roadshow.** New Series. To celebrate 30 years of the programme, Michael Aspel and the team return to Hereford, the city where it all began, and find the objects brought in by the public still have the potential to surprise. Collectibles include a 16th-century chair. 3111

**8.00** **Crisis On Jimmy's Farm.** After committing to remain on the farm as tenants, Jimmy and Michaela must expand the business quickly. They hire Mike, an experienced general manager to help as Christmas, the farm shop's busiest time approaches and hope to utilize profits. 1753

**8.00** **Britain's Favourite View.** Trevor McDonald presents as four more celebrities nominate their favourite views in Britain. This week, Ranulph Fiennes looks at the Royal Crescent in Bath, and Jamie Redknapp is in Liverpool taking in all that Pier Head has to offer. 5579

9 PM

**9.00** **Coming Down The Mountain.** Drama, by award-winning novelist Mark Haddon. Teenager David is happy with life and his new love, so is distressed by his parents' decision to move the family away from London for the sake of brother Ben, who has Down's syndrome. Starring Nicholas Hoult. 3260482

**9.00** **Arena: Flames Of Passion – The Other Side Of British Cinema.** Reassessing post-war British cinema, a period often derided by contemporary critics as lacking in flair. The programme creates a new film composed entirely of extracts and stills from the movies of the 1940s and 1950s. 8550

**9.00** **Film: The Queen (2006).** Premiere. A revealing look at how the Royal Family and the newly elected Tony Blair dealt with the death of Princess Diana in 1997. Oscar-winning drama, with Helen Mirren, Michael Sheen, James Cromwell and Helen McCrory. 8666

**9.00** **Dumped.** New series. Challenge show in which a group of 11 volunteers are stranded on one of Britain's biggest landfill sites for three weeks. The contestants must survive off the waste materials they can scrounge and may be surprised by the quality of the rubbish people have thrown away. 6685

10 PM

**10.20** **BBC News; Weather** 577550  
**10.40** **Medium.** Allison helps Devalos investigate the death of one of his close friends while having dreams about the death of a possessed young woman, and Joe asks his boss about leading the company's next project. Patricia Arquette stars. 772735

**10.30** **Match Of The Day 2.** Adrian Chiles is joined by studio guests to review the day's Premiership action, including Aston Villa's game against last season's runners-up Chelsea at Villa Park. Arsenal face a tough match against Harry Redknapp's Portsmouth at the Emirates Stadium. 53005

**11.00** **ITV News And Weather; Weather** 297685  
**11.10** **The South Bank Show.** With actor Michael Sheen. (R) 412802  
**12.10** **Vicars' Wives.** Sarah's mother moves to town. (R) 7353796  
**12.35** **Essentials Of Faith (R)** 4471116  
**1.00** **Motorsport UK.** From Donington Park in Leicestershire. 34135

**10.00** **Film: As Good As It Gets (1997).** Romantic comedy. He's on top form as a jaded, thoroughly bigoted writer suffering from an acute case of obsessive-compulsive disorder, who is helped to loosen up by his love-hate relationships with a feisty waitress and his gay neighbour. 72627598

11 PM

**11.20** **Film: View From The Top (2003).** A small-town girl dreams of a high-flying career, but her plans conflict with the chance to find true love. Romantic comedy, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Mike Myers. 823579  
**12.40** **The Sky At Night.** With Patrick Moore; Weatherview 4476661  
**1.05** **Sign Zone: Holby City.** (R) 3674116  
**2.05** **Sign Zone: Child Of Our Time.** (R) 5879680  
**3.05** **Sign Zone: Vet Safari.** (R) 72486715  
**3.35** **BBC News 24: Reporters** 72486715  
**4.30** **BBC News 24** 20932

**11.30** **Heroes.** Claire uncovers the truth behind the missing video tape. (R) 224869  
**12.15** **World Athletics Championships.** The last day of the championships at the Nagai Stadium in Osaka, Japan. 43796  
**12.45** **Film: Beyond A Reasonable Doubt (1956, b/w).** Influential thriller, starring Dana Andrews. 1499319  
**2.00** **Arrested Development.** Michael learns his father's secret. Last in series. (R) 6476339  
**2.25** **How I Met Your Mother (R)** 7223319  
**2.45** **How I Met Your Mother (R)** 6078048

**1.30** **Film: Mystery, Alaska (1999).** Comedy, starring Russell Crowe. 10067  
**3.30** **The Jeremy Kyle Show (R)** 6216845  
**4.25** **ITV Nightscreen** 3099203  
**5.30** **ITV Morning News** 54222

**12.35** **Dumped.** Volunteers are marooned on a landfill site. (R) 3753425  
**1.40** **3 Minute Wonder: Adventures In Recycling.** Film shorts on the subject of recycling. (R) 5197512  
**1.45** **I Speak Animal (R)** 8539116  
**2.10** **How Gay Sex Changed The World.** (R) 5861661  
**3.10** **The Hoosiers – Video Exclusive (R)** 62038574  
**3.15** **Queer As Old Folk.** (R) 588680  
**4.15** **The Insider (R)** 55890932  
**4.40** **Smallville.** (R) 2223203  
**5.25** **Countdown (R)** 9924593

**12.10** **Arrest And Trial.** Solving a year-long robbery spree that left eight people dead. Police linked the crimes to a family man who would not have been implicated without the use of forensic science techniques. (R) 6134628  
**12.40** **Major League Baseball.** Live coverage of another top game. 22560406  
**4.20** **Kickboxing: Now Is The Time – Night Of Combat.** National and international bouts. 8179241  
**5.10** **Race And Rally UK.** Highlights from around the country. 36017203  
**5.35** **Motorsport Mundial.** 75681357

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW

SKY ONE

**8.00** Hour Of Power **7.00** Mission Implausible **8.00** Buffy The Vampire Slayer **9.00** Futurama **10.00** Vroom Vroom **11.00** WWE: Experience **12.00** Robot Wars Extreme **1.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation **3.00** A Town Called Eureka **4.00** Lion Man **4.30** Lion Man **5.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **6.00** The Simpsons **9.00** Film: Robin Hood: Men In Tights (1993). **11.00** Lovespring International **11.30** Weeds. Comedy, starring Justin Kirk. **12.05** Weeds **12.40** Football Years **1.40** Star Trek: The Next Generation **3.30** Toughest Villages In Britain **4.20** Vroom Vroom **5.10** Taste **BBC3** **7.00** Gaffes Galore Outtakes **7.20** Film: Down With Love (2003). A journalist vows to woo a writer who recommends women don't need men to make them happy. Comedy, starring Ewan McGregor. **9.00** Under 18 And Under The Knife **10.00** Grownups **10.30** Film: Bringing Down The House (2003). An uptight lawyer has his life turned upside down by an escaped convict determined to make him prove her innocence. Comedy, starring Steve Martin. **12.10** Under 18 And Under The Knife **1.05** Grownups **1.35** The Real Hustle **2.05** Sex, Lice And Videotape **3.00** Grownups **3.30** Close

BBC4

**7.00** Chelsea Pensioners: Once A Soldier **7.30** Proms On Four 2007 **9.00** It's Not Unusual **9.50** Sir John Meets The Press **10.00** Wainwright Walks **10.30** Breaking The Code **12.05** Great British Holidays **1.05** Chelsea Pensioners: Once A Soldier **1.35** Wainwright Walks **2.05** Proms On Four 2007 **3.35** Chelsea Pensioners: Once A Soldier **ITV2** **9.25** The Planet's Funniest Animals **9.45** The New Adventures Of Superman **11.45** Emmerdale **2.35** Film: Back To The Future Part II (1989). Comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox as time-travelling teenager Marty McFly, whose latest adventures take him far into the 21st century. With Christopher Lloyd. Including Entertainment News Update. **4.35** Coronation Street **7.00** The X Factor **8.00** The Xtra Factor **9.00** Jack Osbourne – Adrenaline Junkie **10.00** Film: Beverly Hills Cop (1984). Eddie Murphy stars as Detroit cop who goes to Los Angeles to track down an old friend's killers. Thriller, with Judge Reinhold. Including Entertainment News Update. **12.05** Coronation Street **12.35** Jack Osbourne – Adrenaline Junkie **1.35** The X Factor **2.35** The Xtra Factor **3.35** Comedy Cuts **4.00** Teleshopping



Weeds, Sky One, 11.35pm

ITV3

**6.00** Robin Of Sherwood **6.50** Richard The Lionheart **7.55** Upstairs, Downstairs **9.00** Cribb **10.40** The Two Ronnies **11.40** Robin Of Sherwood **12.40** Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor **2.50** PD James: Death Of An Expert Witness **5.00** Robin Of Sherwood **6.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** The Magnificent Seven **8.00** Stuart Maconie's TV Towns **9.00** Rising Damp **9.30** Film: Mr Jones (1993). Romantic drama, starring Richard Gere. Including Entertainment News Update.

**11.45** The Big Easy **12.45** The Magnificent Seven **1.45** Film: The McKenzie Break (1970) **4.00** Emmerdale **ITV4** **12.30** British Touring Car Championship **2.30** Used Car Roadshow **3.30** UFO **4.30** Police, Camera, Action! **4.55** World Rally Championship Highlights **6.00** England World Cup Winners 2003 **7.00** History Of The Rugby World Cup **9.00** The Frank Skinner Show **10.00** Spitting Image **10.30** Film: The Vanishing (1993). **12.40** Film: New Jack City (1991) **2.40** The Larry Sanders Show **3.10** LAPD: Life On The Beat **3.30** LAPD: Life On The Beat **3.50** Film File **4.00** Teleshopping **E4** **6.00** Anything Goes **8.00** We Know What They Did This Summer **11.00** Nothing But Hard-Fi **11.30** Suburban Knights **12.00** Ugly Betty **2.55** Big Brother's Little Brother: The Reunion **4.00** Friends **5.05** Ghost Whisperer **6.00** What About Brian **7.00** Miss Match **7.55** Friends **9.00** Smallville **10.00** The Sopranos **11.05** Brothers & Sisters **12.05** Film: Just Married (2003) **1.55** The Chris Isaak Show **2.45** Miss Match **3.30** Ghost Whisperer **4.10** Switched **MORE4** **9.00** Scrapheap Challenge **10.00** Scrapheap Challenge **11.00** Scrapheap Challenge

**12.00** A Place In Spain: Costa Chaos **2.40** Come Dine With Me **3.10** Come Dine With Me **3.40** Come Dine With Me **4.15** Come Dine With Me **4.45** Come Dine With Me **5.20** Jamie At Home **5.55** Relocation, Relocation **6.55** Property Ladder **8.00** The West Wing **9.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares **10.00** Child Genius **11.35** Studio 60 On The Sunset Strip **12.35** Father Ted **1.05** Father Ted **1.30** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.05** Deal Or No Deal **2.50** Close **UKTV GOLD** **6.00** Close Up **6.10** Baywatch **7.05** Charlie's Angels **8.10** Fantasy Island **9.10** Only Fools And Horses **9.50** Only Fools And Horses **10.30** Only Fools And Horses **11.10** Only Fools And Horses **11.50** Only Fools And Horses **12.30** Only Fools And Horses **1.10** Only Fools And Horses **1.50** Only Fools And Horses **2.30** Only Fools And Horses **3.10** Only Fools And Horses **5.00** Your Favourite Attenborough Moment **6.35** Only Fools And Horses **7.35** Only Fools And Horses **8.20** Only Fools And Horses **9.00** Dalziel & Pascoe **11.00** One Foot In The Grave **11.45** The Royle Family **12.25** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **1.05** One Foot In The Grave **1.45** Dalziel & Pascoe **3.25** The Afternoon Play **4.20** Baywatch **5.05** Fantasy Island



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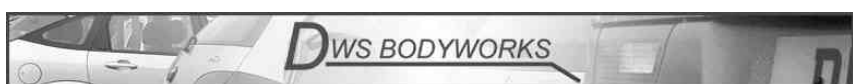
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The Customer Services Officer is also responsible for assisting with the control of batch jobs of the Benefits IT system and the visiting of vulnerable benefit claimants in their homes, in order to assist with the completion of application forms and give benefit assistance and advice as appropriate. A full driving licence (preferably clean) and use of your own vehicle is essential.

Of the two Benefits Assistants posts, one is full-time and the other is a job share working Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings.

For all posts, it is essential that you have good computer skills, excellent communication skills, a conscientious and methodical approach to work and a commitment to delivering quality customer service. You should have at least five GCSEs at grade C or above, or equivalent, including English and Mathematics, and have a good standard of written English.

Closing date for all posts is 12 noon, 20th September 2007.

For an informal discussion about any of these posts, please contact Julian Lewis, Benefits Manager, on 01992 564241.

These posts do not attract a relocation package.

For an application pack please contact Human Resources Unit, Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices 323 High Street, Epping, Essex CM16 4BZ. Tel: 01992 564433 (24 hour answer service). Email: [jobs@eppingforestdc.gov.uk](mailto:jobs@eppingforestdc.gov.uk) (no CVs please). Please quote relevant ref.

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For an application pack, please contact Mrs Tammie Palmer, Human Resources Assistant on 01992 706224.

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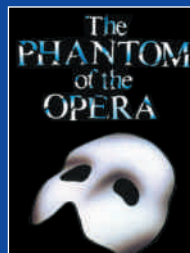
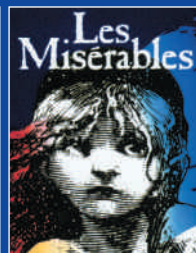
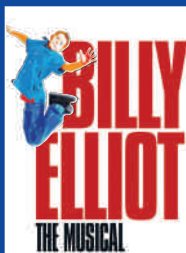
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**6 PUBLIC NOTICES**

## Essex County Council

**(A1025 SECOND AVENUE, HARLOW) (TOUCAN CROSSING & PROHIBITION OF RIGHT HAND TURN) ORDER 200\***

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Essex County Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1(1) and (2), and 2(1) to (3), and Part IV of Schedule 9 of The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984:

**EFFECT OF THE ORDER:-**

- To introduce a prohibition to making right hand turns at locations in the Town of Harlow in the District of Harlow, as specified in the Schedule to this notice.
- To construct a Toucan crossing on the A1025 Second Avenue in the Town of Harlow in the District of Harlow, at a point approximately 121 metres east of the junction with Crown Gate Roundabout.

**FURTHER DETAILS:** A copy of the draft Order together with plan illustrating the proposal, statement of reasons and Order to be revoked may be examined at all reasonable hours at the Law and Administration, County Hall, Chelmsford; Harlow District Council, Town Hall, Harlow; and Harlow Library, The High, Harlow.

**OBJECTIONS:** Anyone who wishes to object to the proposed Order should send the grounds for their objection in writing to TRO comments, West Area Highways Office, Warwick House, Roydon Road, Harlow, CM19 5DX; or e-mail to TRO-commentswestarea@essexcc.gov.uk by 21 September 2007.

**Schedule**  
**Location of Prohibition of Right Hand Turn, in the Town of Harlow in the District of Harlow**  
**A1025 Second Avenue**



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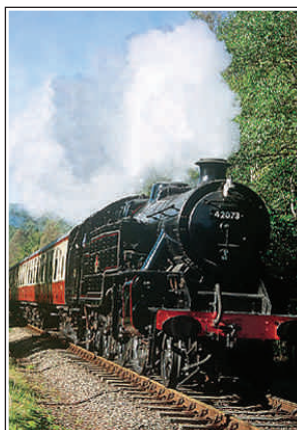


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### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1

Ryman League, prem div: Harlow Tn v Ramsgate.  
Essex Olympian League, prem div: Epping v Bishop's Stortford Swifts.  
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Div three: Buckhurst Hill v Epping.  
2nd XI, div one: Harlow v Fives & Heronians.  
3rd XI, div one: Ardleigh Green v Harlow.  
Ten-17 FM Herts & Essex League, div four: Cloghams v Harlow Tn I, Potter Street v Theydon Bois II.  
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Woodford Wells	16	12	1	1	2	244
Fives & Heronians	16	10	2	2	2	222
Walhamstow	16	7	2	5	2	190
Had'gh & Thunders	16	6	2	6	2	169
Harlow	16	4	3	8	1	155
Southend on Sea	16	6	2	7	1	154
Leigh on Sea	16	5	2	8	1	147
Billericay	16	1	3	9	3	110
Stanford Le Hope	16	0	1	14	1	69

#### 2nd XI Division 1

Fives & Heronians	16	9	4	2	1	213
Chingford	16	8	3	2	3	207
Saffron Walden	16	6	8	3	3	185
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Gidea Pk & Romford	16	3	5	5	3	141
Walhamstow	16	0	1	14	1	68

### TEN-17 FM HERTS & ESSEX CRICKET LEAGUE

up to and including Sat Aug 25

#### Division 4

Harlow Town (C)	17	13	0	0	4	354
Potter Street	17	8	5	0	4	260
Bengeo	17	9	5	0	3	259
Cloghams	17	8	7	0	2	257
Aspenden St Puck	17	8	7	0	2	248
Ardeley Walkern	17	8	6	0	3	245
Little Hallingbury	17	7	9	0	1	222
Theydon Bois II	17	5	10	0	2	191
Hockerville II	17	5	8	0	4	188
Farnham II	17	0	14	0	3	49

#### Division 6

Buntingford II	17	12	1	0	4	343
Hatfield Heath	17	12	2	0	3	342
Harlow Town II	17	12	3	0	2	340
Westmill	17	8	6	0	3	250
Roding Valley II	17	8	6	0	3	233
Thorley II	17	7	8	0	2	233
Birchanger II	16	6	5	0	5	217
Matching Green II	17	4	12	0	1	150
Hockerville III	16	2	13	0	1	106
Rickling Ramblers II	17	1	16	0	8	83

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# Forget football, it's darts for Reece!

THE numbers surely up for plenty of Harlow & District Premier League darts players — as nine-year-old Reece Barnett shows every sign of following in his father's footsteps.

And the maths work of Reece is reaping the benefit as the talented youngster is a dab hand at scoring as well!

Reece has already represented The Gate pub in the league.

His father, publican Gary, turned professional this year, but Reece has shown what a good young player he is already.

Reece, a student at Mandeville School in Sawbridgeworth, showed tremendous confidence to finish two games on a double one and another one on a 68 in the last campaign.

Gary (42), only took up the game himself when he was 23 after he went into the pub trade. He said: "Reece would rather play darts and not football. Wherever he goes he always practises."

"His hero is Phil Taylor. His concentration level is unbelievable, he hits treble 19s quite a lot."

He added: "I have four children in The Gate team in the Friday night league and they are getting better."

Reece played in the IPDL (Independent Premier Dart League) this summer for The Gate against teams from Ware, Hertford and Hoddesdon.

He will resume playing for The Gate in the Harlow & District Premier League when the season begins in September.

League chairman Graham Tanner has certainly been impressed with the youngster. He told *Star Sport*: "For a 9-year-old he's brilliant. If he carries on the way he is who knows what he can achieve? He certainly has ability."

Reece is clinically efficient with scoring the games. His proud father added: "It's unbelievable. His

maths at school is second to none because of darts. He never makes a mistake."

● THE Hertfordshire Darts Association is trying to form a league for young players. If you are interested, call (01279) 722313.



**NUMBERS UP:** Nine-year-old Reece Barnett is certainly making a big impression with his darts success. *Inset*, the youngster is also improving his maths by becoming a master at scoring the games at The Gate in Sawbridgeworth. Photos: Steve Weemes (FZVSH3MC07 and FZVSH3MC01)

# 'Smoking ban can ignite our league'



**HITTING THE BULL'S EYE:** Dylan Townsend (10) hopes to cause a stir on the Harlow darts scene next season. Photos: Steve Weemes (C3D9JXWG 01)

THE chairman of the Harlow & District Premier Darts League, Graham Tanner, believes the smoking ban in pubs and clubs could open the door to more and more youngsters taking up the sport.

The days of the beer-swilling and cigarette-puffing darts player appear to be over as children as young as nine take up the sport.

Along with 9-year-old Reece Barnett (The Gate, Sawbridgeworth), 10-year-old Dylan Townsend, of Felmongers, Harlow, will next season be playing in the Harlow league, which has now been going for more than 30 years.

Dylan, who will play for the Council Whites team next season, took up darts 18 months ago. His brother Nathan also plays and has already hit three 180 maximum scores.

League chairman Tanner says more parents might be happier for their children to play in the league now that the Government has introduced the smoking ban in public places throughout England.

"It's something that's to be encouraged," he told *Star Sport*. "In any kind of sport people that play in it for years and years need to be replaced and we need to encourage youngsters."

"We did have one or two landlords who did not allow under-age players in

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their establishments. But now we only have two pubs in the league [White Admiral and The Gate] — the rest are clubs."

If anything, adult players could quit the sport if they are not allowed to smoke while playing.

But non-smoker Tanner hopes this will not happen in Harlow. "It might affect us. We have not lost any teams. One or two people have packed up," he said.

"I did not know what to expect. It's such a grey area; nothing has happened like this before. I think a massive majority of players will carry on and sneak out for a fag."

He added: "I hope it [the smoking ban] will encourage more darts players to pack up smoking."

The new league season begins in September and all 11 teams who competed last season will be taking part.

White Admiral won the league title last year. The side completed a memorable year by capturing the Knock-out Eight competition as well.

The league also operates a handicap division, thereby giving some of the lower-placed teams last term, the chance to win something.

If you would like to join the league contact Graham Tanner on 07885 800741.



## Wood polish off dejected team

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Two minutes later Jordan Fowler fed Bunn who finished well, only to be ruled offside.

The second half saw the introduction of Dean Williams who replaced Bunn to add a bit more pace to the Harlow front line.

On 52 minutes Boreham Wood thought they had increased their lead when Chris Bangura headed home at the far post, but once again the goal was disallowed for an infringement.

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	P	W	D	L	Pt
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Hendon.....	4	3	1	0	10
Horsham.....	4	3	0	1	9
Chelmsford City.....	4	2	2	0	8
Billerica Tn.....	4	2	2	0	8
Staines Tn.....	4	2	2	0	8
Margate.....	4	2	1	1	7
Ramsgate.....	4	2	1	1	7
AFC Wimbledon.....	4	2	1	1	7
AFC Hornchurch.....	4	2	1	1	7
Hastings Utd.....	4	2	0	2	6
Tonbridge Angels.....	4	1	2	1	5
Carshalton Ath.....	4	1	2	1	5
Ashford Tn (Middx).....	4	1	1	2	4
Boreham Wood.....	4	1	1	2	4
Heybridge Swifts.....	4	0	3	1	3
Wealdstone.....	4	1	0	3	3
Folkestone Invicta.....	4	1	0	3	3
Maidstone Utd.....	4	1	0	3	3
Harlow Tn.....	4	0	2	2	2
Leyton.....	4	0	1	3	1
Harrow Boro.....	4	0	0	4	0

In the 66th minute Harlow made their second substitution when Kevin Warren replaced Tom McGowen. But within four minutes Boreham Wood doubled their lead. Thomas was upended in the area by Joyce and the same player tucked in the spot-kick.

In the 73rd minute Tobi Ositola replaced Hill and he enjoyed an almost immediate impact, heading just over the bar after a fine delivery from Clark Akers.

Nine minutes from time Thomas should have completed his hat-trick but headed the wrong side of the post.

Bangura also went close for the hosts.

With time running out Williams looked to have been upended by Cox just as he burst into the area, however, referee Lee Collins waved away any penalty appeals.

The Hawks got a consolation that their second-half efforts deserved when Ositola broke through. His effort was parried by home keeper Noel Imber, but Williams reacted quickly to stab in the loose ball.

Gordon Boateng, Hawks assistant boss, took charge for a third time in the absence of the injured Ryan Kirby.

He said: "You could blame the weather, but both sides had to play in the same climate. We did not stick to the game plan.

"We had a few chances, but we did not perform in the first half. We were more vibrant in the second half."

**HARLOW TOWN:** Joyce, Akers, McGowen (Warren 66), Hollenbach, Miles, Chapman, Lalite, Davis, Bunn (Williams 46), Fowler, Hill (Ositola 73). Subs not used: S. Glidden, Dumoulin (gk).

## Robins deflate Asian Cup heroes

THE Robins brought FA Cup heroes London APSA back down to Earth after enjoying a comprehensive win and a draw in two matches against their opponents at Crofter's End on Saturday and Tuesday.

Two days prior to Saturday's meeting between the two sides, London became the first ever all-Asian team to reach the preliminary round of the FA Cup after winning 4-3 against another all-Asian team, Sporting Bengal United.

The all-Asian match made national headlines, but it was back to the nitty gritty of the Essex Senior League last weekend.

London were leading through Shamraz Darr's 65th-minute goal.

But the Robins rescued a draw when Paul Baker's free-kick rebounded off the visitors' wall and fell loose to Kevin Moore who stabbed the ball in.

Sawbridgeworth then won 3-0 when the two sides met in the group stages of the Essex Senior League Cup on Tuesday evening.

The hosts opened the scoring when Moore fired in on 9 minutes.

London's Bilal Bapu had a penalty saved on 20 minutes.

James Simmons put Sawbo 2-0 up 10 minutes before the break and Moore grabbed the third on 73 minutes.



### WEB WONDER:

The Star's Sports Editor Alan Scott checks out his report online  
Photo: Dave Tully (DKDMDH4 K-01)

## Net result for Hawks

SHARP-eyed Hawks fans may have noticed Harlow Town reports appearing on the web barely an hour after matches have finished.

Since the season began we at *Star Sport* have been racing back from the games to make sure you can read about the exploits of Ryan Kirby's side as soon as possible.

And with the kind assistance of Harlow Town FC official Billy Shaw, we were even able to bring you the report of the 2-2 draw with Heybridge Swifts direct from the ground — by using the manager's office to go

online and make sure a report was on the web less than half an hour after the end of the game!

*Star* Sports Editor Alan Scott said: "It's been pretty hectic, but really enjoyable.

"Fans might not be able to get to every match so at least they can read about Hawks' displays straight away.

"It's not been a great start for Harlow but hopefully we can bring you some good news in the not too distant future."

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# Hawks crash and burn in the sun

Harlow Tn 0, Folkestone Invicta 3

(Ryman League, premier division)

**MANY sun revellers lapped up the lovely weekend weather, but Saturday proved to be a grim day for Hawks fans.**

The supporters suffered as they watched Harlow Town lose comprehensively to Folkestone Invicta.

It was the club's heaviest home league defeat since the Hawks moved to their new Barrows Farm stadium last year.

Harlow, who were missing keeper James Hasell (fractured thumb socket) and player-boss Ryan Kirby (knee injury), as well as right wing-back Mark Taylor (unavailable), began slowly.

A 5th-minute error by replacement goalkeeper Ian Joyce saw the ball roll dangerously loose in the area, but James Corbett's resulting shot was blocked.

Leigh Bremner headed Corbett's corner kick over the bar three minutes later, before putting his side ahead on 18 minutes.

Bremner stole in front of Kenny Davis to clip Kevin Watson's low centre across the face of goal and into the far bottom corner past Joyce.

On 28 minutes, Clark Akers got goal side of Frankie Chappell after latching on to a Davis through ball, but the young utility player blazed wide from close range.

The visitors doubled their advantage five minutes before the interval. A Corbett pass found Watson in space and the latter's thunderous strike gave Joyce no chance.

The Harlow keeper pulled off saves from Bremner and Damian Abel respectively on 48 and 57 minutes.

Tobi Ositola replaced Danny Hill just prior to the hour mark, and the



**ARMS WIDE OPEN:** Hawks midfielder Danny Hill holds off a Folkestone opponent  
(Photo: NB9PY2X09)

striker had an immediate impact. His low drive from just inside the box was deflected off Michael Everitt and forced Chappell to clear off the line.

Spurred into life, Harlow went close through experienced forward James Bunn, before Ositola dragged his effort wide from the rebound.

Hawks skipper Leon Lalite upend-

ed Abel, earning himself a booking, but the misery continued as Folkestone scored from the resulting 81st-minute free-kick. Sub Ryan Briggs' in-swinging ball found skipper Roland Edge, whose close-range header comfortably beat Joyce.

"We were not at the races. They wanted it more than us," said Hawks

assistant boss Gordon Boateng. "Not having [Ryan] Kirby at the back is a big miss, but we have experience in the side to cope with it."

**HARLOW TN:** Joyce, Davis, Warren (McGowen 87), Hollenbach, Miles, Chapman, (S. Gliddon 84), Lalite, Hill (Ositola 59), Bunn, Fowler, Akers. Subs not used: Williams, Dumoulin (gk).

## Whitbread bemoans hectic start to league season

NEIL Whitbread has been left upset by the scheduling of Epping's two opening LFC Insurance Group Essex Olympian Football League premier division matches.

Epping play Canning Town away today (Thursday) and then host Bishop's Stortford Swifts this Saturday.

All 13 teams in the division must

play 24 league matches this season.

Epping boss Whitbread said: "I'm not happy with Thursday and then Saturday. It does not allow players time to recover. I could understand if it was trying to get games in at the end of the season."

Whitbread's side scored through Ashley Conlan and Dave Doig in a 3-2 friendly loss at Ongar last Wednesday.

Epping will have forward Raich Fraser unavailable for the opening two league matches. He sustained a hamstring injury during the 3-0 defeat against Eton Manor earlier this month and Whitbread said: "It's a blow. He has done well for us."

The club have not been able to use their Stonards Hill ground for any of their pre-season games due to council

restrictions. The games have been held at the Met Police Ground in Chigwell.

Whitbread said: "The pre-season is important for any club. It's frustrating for us not to get two games on our pitch."

John Delaney, last year's assistant boss of the first team, will manage the reserves this season after Phil Hernon left to join Buckhurst Hill.



# No counting for experience as champs march on

VETERAN Stuart Alderson dusted off his whites for a welcome return to see division four champions Harlow Town maintain their unbeaten run.

Alderson starred with the ball as Town skittled visitors Aspenden, Standon & Puckeridge for just 91 runs after skipper Vic Goddard won the toss on a damp Ash Tree Field wicket.

Town claimed an early victim when Marc Lowers had John Yates caught at point by Simon Rowell, but despite accurate bowling

**Aspenden, Standon & Puckeridge 91, Harlow Town 92-1,**

**Harlow won by 9 wkts**

**(Ten-17FM Herts & Essex League, division four)**

wickets were hard to come by early on.

It wasn't until the late call-up of spinner Alderson (4-14) that Town claimed wickets, with Goddard claiming two wickets for 14 runs at the other end.

The visitors' opener Micheal Strange (45) was the only batsmen to occupy the crease

for any period of time, but even he succumbed to the spin wizardry of Alderson.

Ramya Upadhyay claimed the other two wickets.

Town had an early scare when Stuart's son Ashley was out for only 3.

It was then left to Upadhyay (52 not out) and Pat Yates (30 not out) to patiently knock off the runs on the ever drying wicket.

In the same division, Potter Street moved a step close to joining their close neighbours in division three next season with a seven-

wicket win at Ardeley Walkern.

Street put on 79-3 in response to the visitors' disappointing total of 77.

Harlow Town IIs kept themselves in with a chance of a top-two finish after victory over Westmill, but need other results to go their way next week.

Town IIs bowled out the hosts for just 63 runs with Ron Yates claiming 3-5.

The runs were knocked off in extra quick time (9.2 overs) with Karl Seecharan hitting 37 runs off 18 balls. Town finished on 64-2.

# Batsmen fall short as Harlow are defeated

**Harlow 171-9d, Hadleigh & Thundersley 172-7**

**Harlow lost by 3 wkts**

**(Shepherd Neame Essex League, division two)**

**JAMES Butler's Harlow side paid the penalty as they failed to set a testing enough target for Hadleigh & Thundersley at Marigolds on Saturday.**

The hosts batted first after the Harlow skipper won the toss.

However, Nick Butler, Nilesh Modhwadia and Waqas Akhtar all fell cheaply.

Ryan Jessey joined Nilesh Odedra and the pair put on 50 for the fourth wicket, before the latter was dismissed for 20.

Jessey went on to score 67, but he was the only home batsman to make a substantial contribution.

Harlow's batsmen were unable to get the better of Hadleigh's tight bowling on a slow pitch and were forced to settle for a low score of 171-9.

Paul Baker (3-31) was the most successful Hadleigh bowler.

In reply, Hadleigh scored quickly with Nathan Anthes playing well to score 56.

At one stage they appeared to be cruising to a comfortable win with the pitch easing and the outfield getting quicker.

However, the introduction of Paul Mayhew halted Hadleigh's charge as the seamer took three wickets.

Harlow still had a chance when the visitors were five wickets down and needed



**LET-OFF:** Harlow's Nilesh Odedra escapes as the ball just misses the stumps against Hadleigh

(Photo: Z20XJM/02)

more than 50 to win.

But the game slipped away as Hadleigh's Sam Rowe made 33 and the visitors reached the target with seven overs to spare.

Luke Heskett, Simon Baulcomb and Nick Butler were among the other Harlow wicket takers.

Although Harlow lost, they moved from

seventh into sixth spot as the seven points they gained from this match was enough for them to leapfrog Southend-on-Sea by a solitary point.

Southend only picked up two points from their eight-wicket defeat against Woodford Wells.

Harlow's scheduled game at Saffron

Walden was abandoned because of a waterlogged pitch in division one of the 2nd XI title and in division one of the 3rd XI league, Harlow (75) were beaten by seven wickets against Shenfield (76-3).

In the 4th XI division west, the scores finished level as Harlow (182-7) drew at Hainault & Clayhall (182).

## Wilson masterclass halts Sawbo slide

**Sawbridgeworth 168-6d, Millhillians 99**

**Sawbridgeworth won by 69 runs**

**(Home Counties Premier League, div two east)**

DANNY Wilson continued his imperious batting form as he led Sawbridgeworth to their first win in six league games over a depleted Millhillians side at Town Fields on Saturday.

The skipper made light of the extremely difficult batting conditions as Sawbridgeworth's wicket recovered from last week's heavy rain.

Sawbridgeworth batted first after Wilson lost the toss.

Wilson hit 13 fours and three sixes in his unbeaten 100. Phil Marshall (20) and Michael Burrell (14) provided the only other two-digit contributions, with the former featuring in a four-wicket partnership of 50.

In reply, Millhillians were soon struggling on 42-5.

The combination of Ryan Cunningham, who claimed 4-32 from 23 overs, and Kieran Morgan (4-36), did for the visitors.

However, the match drifted into the final over with Millhillians poised to snatch an undeserved draw. But Barry Murphy was then caught behind to secure a thrilling Sawbo win.

## New men shine for Rams

A COMPREHENSIVE 31-10 victory at Blackheath Academy has given the Rams plenty of hope ahead of the new rugby season.

This game was played in four 20-minute quarters, allowing the coaches to change players, brief them and change tactics between each session.

During the first period, Harlow threatened to cut loose but were restricted by a powerful, young and keen Blackheath side.

The Rams opened the scoring when a quick tap penalty was taken by Lee Harron to Jamie Pope. He set up a ruck where Harron picked up, avoided a few defenders and then fed Scott Romaine who muscled his way over the line.

During the second period Blackheath fought back and quickly scored after catching the Harlow players napping. The outside-half scored the try.

The hosts remained on the attack and bagged a second try to go 10-5 ahead.

The Rams hit back with a line-out 5m from the touchline. The ball was thrown to Harlow debutant number eight Adam Bishop at the front and the forwards then muscled over for a try touched

down by Mark Twinner to level the score.

In the third period Blackheath should have taken the lead after a poor kick through by Wayne Morgan was intercepted by the sprightly Blackheath pack. However, the young Blackheath outside-half failed to touch the ball down, spilling it after he had crossed the try line.

In the final 20-minute period, Harlow started to pull away, dominating possession.

The first try came from a scrum on the Harlow 5m line where Bishop picked up, ran down the blind side, sprinted past the home winger and over the line.

Harlow pushed on and added another try when new wing Will Grimley off loaded to open side flanker Mark Pickett who crossed the line after a very well executed move. This was converted by James McFerran.

Romaine grabbed the final try after a move down the blind side. This was also converted by James McFerran.

Several conversions were missed during the game, but Josh Bohl was successful with one effort.

## Sibley sizzles in Epping's huge win

**Epping 248-6d, Old Brentwoods 152**

**Epping won by 96 runs**

**(Shepherd Neame Essex League, division three)**

A FANTASTIC all-round performance from Dan Sibley helped Epping put behind them their disappointing form of late.

The hosts overcame early setbacks with the bat to thrash visitors Old Brentwoods.

Batting first, Epping slipped to 26-3 before recovering to post a massive 248-6 in 49 overs on a track which started wet and improved as the day went on.

Sibley continued his excellent form with the bat as he smashed an awesome 120 not out.

His innings included eight sixes as he shared a fourth-wicket stand of 145 with skipper Geoff Maynard, who made 62.

Si Moore played a quickfire 23 to allow Maynard to declare early.

Old Brentwoods were never in with a sniff after Dave Bickley struck early.

But it was spinner Sibley who ripped the heart out of the visitors with four wickets.

Bickley (3-26) and Shahid Majeed (2-50) chipped in with Oliver taking the final wicket to clinch victory with four overs left.



**CALL-UP:** Harlow's Tom Larkin reached the final of the 400m when he represented Essex for the first time at the weekend (s)

## Tom's on song in Essex debut

TOM Larkin celebrated a first ever call-up to the Essex county team by winning his 400m heat in style.

The 14-year-old Mark Hall School student competed in the Southern Inter-Counties Championships at Barnet's Copthall Stadium.

A total of 16 counties took part.

In his heat Tom cruised home in 1st in the 400m in 54.03secs, a UK Grade 1 time.

In the final he looked set to catch the leader, but ended up in fourth in a new personal best (PB) time of 53.66s (UK Grade 1).

The eventual winner was Sunny Adebajji (Surrey) in 50.7s, a new championship best time.

At Newham, four local athletes came away with a handful of medals in their open Tate & Lyle Championships meeting.

Sam Watts, from Sawbridgeworth, won the Under-17 men's 100m in 11.4s.

He also clinched 1st in the 200m with a new PB of 23.2s.

Harlow's Cherice McKay was 1st in the U-15 girls shot put with a UK Grade 1 throw of 10.80m.

Tom Richards, from Harlow, was 2nd in the U-15 javelin.

He threw a new best of 42.24m and also took 3rd in the shot put (11.56m, PB).

Mark Hall School student Daniel Yaxley was 1st in the U-15 boys 800m in 2:16.2.

He was also 3rd in the javelin with a new PB of 32.63m.

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## Harlow batsmen fall short

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## Wood polish off Hawks

A DETERMINED second-half display proved in vain as the Hawks suffered a second defeat in three days, as Boreham Wood picked up their first league win of the campaign.

There were few early chances for either side in Bank Holiday Monday's derby at Meadow Park.

As the game went on, the hosts took control, with former Harlow Town favourite Marvin Samuel in the middle of all that was good about the hosts.

In the 15th minute Samuel had a shot

Boreham Wood 2, Harlow Tn 1 (Ryman League, premier division)

blocked and minutes later a challenge on him resulted in a free-kick being awarded on the edge of the Hawks area. Ryan Lockett saw his effort held by the diving Ian Joyce. Midway through the half Joe Reynolds twice went close, but it wasn't too long before the home side took the lead. Just past the half-hour mark a fine run by ex-Bishop's Stortford winger Lockett was halted

by a challenge from Beckett Hollenbach. However, the ball ran loose to Simon Thomas and he stabbed the ball in from close range.

Harlow's best spell of the half came in the last five minutes, firstly Danny Hill, playing up front with James Bunn, was released by the telling pass from Kenny Davis.

However, the former Spurs man delayed his effort and when he did get his shot away it was charged down by Michael Cox.

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# 'Raise your game'

## Assistant boss blasts under-performing side

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HAWKS assistant boss Gordon Boateng, right, questioned the desire of the Harlow Town players after a miserable Bank Holiday weekend saw the side lose two games in three days.

Harlow now head into Saturday's home match with eighth-placed Ramsgate still in search of their first win in the Ryman premier division after two defeats and two draws.

But it was the lacklustre performances against Folkestone Invicta last Saturday - when Hawks suffered their heaviest ever defeat at Barrows Farm (3-0) - followed by a 2-1 loss at Boreham Wood two days later that angered Boateng.

"We let ourselves down [against Boreham Wood], as in our previous game. It's a blip, which happens. I would rather have a blip at the start than towards the end of the season," he told *Star Sport*.

"We did not perform and we know that. It's a learning curve and now we move on to the next game. We need to show more hunger and desire. The big problem is we have to be more structured in regards to doing our jobs and not playing as individuals.

"But as a team we let ourselves down in the last two games."

After Saturday Harlow visit



Carshalton Athletic next Tuesday, who have also started poorly.

Right wing-back Mark Taylor should be back for this game. He was unavailable for the Folkestone and Boreham Wood defeats and will also miss Saturday's home match against Ramsgate.

Striker James Bunn is carrying a knock, but should be okay for Saturday. However, fellow forwards Dean Williams and Tobi Ositola are still at least a week away from being fully fit so will be on the bench again.

Boateng is hopeful the bad run will end soon. "We seem to raise our game against the higher teams. We know what we have to do. It's all about the performance," he added.

On the transfer front, Harlow are hoping to lure an unnamed striker with premier division experience. Boss Ryan Kirby also plans to bring in another defender to boost the squad.

Kirby (knee) is expected to be out for at least another fortnight.

Life in top flight gets tougher for Hawks - see 46

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